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X	"THE PROPHET OF HEBRON," A Drama in five acts, TO-DAY		DBINSON & CO.	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 189,	this Oil has proved of inestimable service; the	Nov. I. Baravia, British steamer, 2,312, J. R.
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General Managers.  Hongkong, 11th November, 1891.   2515	"THE SNOWBALL!	BEAUJ		fication No. 1 1 of 1849.  The Maximum retail prices allowed by the	Nos. 22 & 24. QUBEN'S ROAD CENTRAL	Nov. 11, FORMOSA. British str., for Swatow. Nov. 11, FREJE. Danish atr., for Hollow.
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Proposed Sallings Prom Hongkong, 1891.	Performance to commence at 9 p.m. Hongkong, 4th November, 1891. 2479	<u> </u>	SALE.	The Farm is governed by Proclamations No.: VIII: of 1889 and III. of 1883.	WOODIN.  NOTICE is hereby given, That a WRIT of FOREIGN ATTACH WENT referen	Mr. R. H. Cacon Mr. F. de L. Hudson
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)			LT HATS.	III.—THE PAWNBROHING FARM. Including the sole right to keep and or to	able on the 25th day of Novey men. 1891, against	Mr. W. S. Seattie Mr. J. Mr. Gregor
EMPRESS OF JAPAN. Tuesday. Sth Den. Sth Jan.	MITKE COAL MINING COMPANY (LARGEST COLLIERIES IN JAPAN.)		TWEED CAPS.	license others to keep Pawnbroking Establishments.  The Farm is governed by Labuan Ordinance	all the Property moveable or immoveable of the above-named D fendant within the Colony had	Mr. A. H. B. tienheim Mr. & Mr. H. B. Mokee Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Brand Mr. M. M. yer
EMPRESS OF CHINA. Tuesday 2nd Feb.	THE Undersigned are always prepared to		OTHING AND OUTFITTING. ND WINTER GOODS.	No. 111. of 1868 as amended by Labuan Ordin- ance No. 1. of 1872, and Proclamation V. of	been issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of "The Hongkon	- Mr. W. W. Cheville Consul E Ortis - Mc Allen H. Clarke Mr. John H. Patteson
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At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 10th November, 1891, by the Rev. W. V. Raimer, M.A., R.N., assisted by the Rev. Douglas Hamilton, G.John WILLIAM, older son of the date GRORGE HEYET WHILLIER, Paymester in-Chief, R.N., to ETHEL

Suddenly, on the 26th October, Rev. James Sum-MERS. at his residence No. 33, Penkiji, Tokyo. At 61, Bluff, Yokohama, on the 29th October, of HOTATIO WM. PATTON, Esq., of Melbourne, Australia, and Emily S. Patron, of Yokohama. Aged in the street.

Hondrone, November 12rd. 1891.

In one of the telegrams published concerning the terrible famine now raging in galena bearing stone which has already been grown up people join in the merriment of their Russia it was stated that the starving timuity of the lode. peasants in some of the famine-stricken districts have petitioned for leave to migrate to other parts of the empire or to emigrate to afternoon whereby two hats of an aggregate China. This latter is quite a new idea, and were discovered in the rear of one of the build- behind the glass of the bookerse of the would not, we venture to think, he very ac- ings, and both being constructed of old wood the philosopher and medical practitioner; but a ceptable to the Chinese Government. To convey labour to China, moreover, would be to an accident to a cooking stove. equivalent to carrying coals to Newcastle. China has a vast abundance of cheap labour. and is able and willing to spare millions the earthquake and these still continue. So the but the gentle, kindly laughter caused by our millions, but required the Government to erect for the other crows showed a development of arrived in Sandakan, and started a plantation Kingdom; flesh and blood is so cheap that gram from Tsu dated Nov. 1st. 2.30 p.m.; the steer we have laid the book down; and it bears Thus the world may see what the foreign re- ger especially would have been at a less to choose home in 1885, since which date various enquises them. Yokohama on the in mind the rule, Maxima reverentia debetur the steer of almost throughout the eighteen provinces man | 30th ult. has not yet arrived at Yokkaichi. is the chief, and in many the only, beast of burden. In this sordid land the struggle on the hillside above the Kennedy Road. for existence is so keen that vast numbers of which no doubt in some places would be tighted the ducation of man, woman, or child. Even ters. The ceremonies on this possion were Hongkong in their remarkably fine built best. in Darvel Bay whereou is now the Lahadata in another vote, reached us. children are annually destroyed much as kittens or puppies are got rid of as superfluous, despite the fact that the cost of main. tenance has been brought down to a point at which other ruces in less favoured climes and the targets were placed about where Union all the knowledge that all China has to teach. Tongshan last; spring, These mines, which till the Naval Yard was reached and excited well. We have had the usual drawbacks in amongst the natives about war between creeks, and rivers, their only shelter a small -and olden leaky boat, their only sustenance the coarsest rice and the commonest fish. There is much real want in every great city of China, and beggars abound in all its crowded marts. The border line between penury and starvation is very slight, and distress of the acutest form is quickly produced by any "unusual incident, such as a partial failure of crops. The mass of the people live from

hand to mouth as in Russia, and, unlike

Russia, China has not the means of transit

by which supplies can be forwarded to save sufferers in time. Thus it was that in the last great famine millions perished while the grain lay idle at Tientsin and elsewhere for want of means of transport. Wages are so low that even the Russian peasant with his simple wants would find it hopeless to compete with the Chinese coolie. There is no room for the Russian in China unless he comes to govern as a conqueror. Is if in this capacity the Russian peasant desires to enter China? Unless this is the real meaning of the petition it has no point, There is no scope for the Muscovite as labourer, and even as a trader he will find a very limited field. But in Siberia there is room and to spare for millions of industrious tillers of the soil, miners, fishermen, and hunters, and if the Russian Government wish to see that portion of the Czar's dominions prosper they understated, will help those who have no cannot do better than spend a little money by ignorant Russian peasants; they are not the country, and even if suffered to enter would be quickly starved out.

Russia who have for so many years been eating out their hearts in forced inactivity. direction could they find it so tempting as in that of China? The only drawback is that the Siberian railway still lacks completion, and hence the difficulty of convey- and Bons, the fine art publishers, a collection of but the bitter cold of a Siberian winter would arrest his progress, and for the pre- characterised by artistic treatment and exoccurred after instead of before the com. through no fewer than eighteen separate print. pletion of the great Siberian railway the danger of a Muscovite invasion of China ings has grown, and the large share Messra out to him several times but he did not reply. be by Anhui men, but by foreigners, or by force of outside public opinion. But autowill of the people, when nobles and the classes unite, and under existing conditions half being exported to nearly every part of the outside coolies had complained be. In the north there is strong resentment felt it is difficult to restrain the military ardour of the vast army maintained. The other in- the remainder being distributed on the Continent ling to prove that the deceased had nothing to chang. They are displacing the Cantonese pretty fluence, outside opinion, counts for a good of Europe, South America, the Dutch Posses. en on the day of his death and that he had, rapidly in the Railway and Mining departments, deal no doubt, but it failed to arrest Russia in her last contest with Turkey and would equally be futile to stay the murch of the Cossacks on to Peking if such a measure had been resolved upon. The pretext for war would never be difficult to find, frontier disputes being easily got up if not actually

ready to hand. But, it may be asked, would Hongkong has enough worries and cares of its glass about. In the afternoon of the same day mind giving way to she natives of the province. On this day, November 1st, 1891, the British A large assortment of ENGLISH and JA. the Treaty Powers calmly look on as mere spectators of such a conflict? Would not spectators of such a counter would not most approvable, and age imagenty of its intheir commercial interests suffer? Possibly,
but nations do not go to war always merely

to ruin but what a brisk trady in Christmas and we found an ulcer inside. The lining.

sectators of such a counter of the recommendation of the people is content; or the counter of the counter some and artistic designs, saitable to all tastes their commercial interests suffer? Possibly, relations between China and the Treaty Powers, but the latter are reluctant to resor to force even in defence of their rights. They would certainly be quite as reluctant to intervene in a quarrel between Russia and China, especially as the former would probably be careful to announce her intention not to interfere with foreign trade. Sympathy with China there could be little, for China has systematically taken pains to show her ingrained hatred of and contempt for all the Right Honoarable Sir John E. Gorat replact of old pleurisy, and the spleen was slightly Hence it is predicted that the coming winter of the past we have now to, do, we have to conwestern "barbarians," and so long as Russia ling him at the Treasury. showed moderation she would no doubt, as Correspondents are requested to forward their name the representative of European civilisation, Editor, not f r publication, but as evidence of good | though a rude one, receive the larger measure of sympathy. Fortunately for the Peking

Government, as we have already intimated he sent before it a.m. on the day of publication. a long gap still exists in the opposite sections of the Siberian railway, and so for the moment the menace is comparatively distant. but who will venture to say that it will not be great, tangible, and imminent in 1896?

The United States gunbant Alert, Commander PERCEVAL, elder daughter of the Hon. P. Byrne, R. D. Hitchcock, arrived at Amoy on the 7th 2512 inst. from Shanghai.

the proprietor of the Criterion Restaurant in vote all the more valuable because most un malignent cholers, after an illness of 15 hours, Gwen. Puttinger Btreet, was fined S5 or 14 days for expected. Recently in England a plebisoite was boling Laura, only surviving child of the late causing an obstruction by placing his furniture taken as to the best book ever written. The

> morrow and Friday the 20th inst. in anticipation of the Scotch Ball. The Committee trust attend these practices.

The work of clearing out the loose boulders in | made me laugh." the stream which runs east of the Union Church close to the Munse, preparatory to training the nullah, has revealed a portion of the lode of

A small fire occurred at Tai-kok-tsui on Tuesday value of about \$90 were destroyed. The flames study of morbid pathology has its proper place fire was not long in completely destroying the place. It is supposed of have originated owing

The Osaka Asahi says the sea along the coast Versa:" it is a book that makes one laugh, not lage the Austrian Minister naturally placed of Ise and Owari was emitting noises before the loud laughter caused by a furce or burlesque. himself, would not accept an audience in that no room for Caucasian labour in the Central the best a tele-

> taken as evidences of a sauguinary fight, but in for those who live in China we do not think it quite satisfactory. Hougkong these round bullets are historical marking the time and place where the Rifle Butts were situated, before the days of long ranges and conical bullets. The shooting point

A football match, the Club v. E. Co. 91st Regiment, will be played at the Recognise ground. under Association rules, this afternoon, play to commence at a quarter-past four sharp. The ridende-we can be morry in the process of Hung chang, who had invested his money in the winner by 1 of a length. 5 lengths between can be grown in British North Borneo, rival. failed and decamped last year was discovered and ollowing is the ( inb team :--

R. F. Lammert Full backs. E. Ezekiel J. Keddie Half backs. J. Wilkie H. W. Slade G. G. Boyle J. M. Loring Major Barker Centre W. H. Wallace

ball " this evening.

that be notes a great change in the bed of the the ground at adjacent places.

The foreign missionaries at Nagoya in appeal-

of Nagoya, having formed ourselves into a Relief Association and appointed a Committee to undertake the distribution of snoh funds and supplies as may be contributed, do most carneatly appeal to the foreign public generally for aid In addition to money, tents are at present most urgently needed, as thousands of people are absolutely houseless and will be unable to build before winter sets in. The extent of the calamity cannot be comprehended even by eye-witnesses, but the following facts, which, are certainly seen to realize to some extent how great if is. In Nagoya the number of deaths exceeds in assisting the peasants to migrate thither. 750, and the destruction of property is very [2492] China is in no sense a field for exploitation great, especially in the suburb called, Biwajims containing about 7.001 people, where the houses have been almost all destroyed. In wanted, would not be allowed to settle in Ichinomiya, with a population of 10,000, some 700 have been killed, many wounded, and more than half the houses destroyed. Many villages on the read to Gifu have not a single house left But it is possible that the petition may standing. In Gifu, the ken city with a populahave been instigated by some members of tion of 80,000, the killed number 207, wounded 103, houses destroyed by earthquake 2,070, and the ever restless military class in Holy by fire 906. In Ogaki, the next important town in Gifu Ken, nine-tenths of the houses are destroyed, the killed number 747, and the wounded. 1,270. In one temple alone in Ogaki 60 persons Nothing would please this class more than were killed and about 200 wounded. Ten thouto undertake a war of conquest, and in what sand people in that city are now being fed by the Government. All the villages in this div triot are affected in proportion, some of them

having been entirely wiped out. We have received from Mesers. Raphael Tuo' year this enterprising firm seems to surpass its about half the quantity named, the remaining on good terms with them and, so far as he knew, step against Hunan. world, the United States standing second on the druss he looked too sharply after them. One or against the increasing invasion of Anhui men list, while the Colonies made a good third, and two other witnesses gave similar evidence tend; under the patrouage of the Vicercy Li Hungsions, Uhina, Japan, etc. etc. But here is a nico vi meen, appeared both cheerful and well. rhyme to send to Hongkong :---

With umbrella and fan We are bound to Japan And we hope to arrive before long-long-long." May your worries and cares And such stapid affairs Go not to Japan but Hon kong Hougkong.

owe at present the state of the colony being, if Dr. Marques met me and we made a post mortem if these thought themselves capable of taking North Borneo Company celebrates its first we are to believe the Hon. T. H. Whitehead. most deplorable, and the majority of its in-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 9th Nov mber. THE NEW CHIEF SECRE PARY FOR

IRELAND. The Right Honourab's W. L. Jackson, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, has been,

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land and Englishmen. By YUAN HSIANG-FU. Translated by W. H. WILKINSON, of H. M. Cousular Service in China. London: The Leadenhall Press, 50, Leadenhall Street, which he had received. E.C. New York: Charles Soribner's Sons, 7.3 and 745, Broadway. 1891. THE universal cult in civilized countries now-

a-days is the worship of the "majority" with a capit il M. Hence has arisen the practice of taking a plebiscito on questions of act, policy, and morals. And though the vox populi is as often the vox diaboli as the vox Dei the system At the Maristracy yesterday Edmund Fuchs has its advantages and occasionally elicits a

voter was asked to add his or her reasons for We are frequested to remind our readers of giving the vote. The vast majority of voters the practice dances at St. Andrew's Hall to- gave a play of Shakespeare or a poem of Milton with the usual worthless conventional ressons that as many I dies as possible will be able to Toour mind the best answer given was that of a schoolboy, who said the best book ever written was "Vice Versa, because it is a jolly book which

A book that makes children laugh is a good book; the book is still better if it can also make worked higher up the hill, showing the con-children. The consideration paid in England by authors to " the young person," though mock ed at by the writer of a certain type of novels, is as correct artistically as it is morally. The work of art should address itself to humanity

Mr. Wilkinson's book has the merit of "Vice respected doyen of the corps, under whose tute-

reconserv for them to trouble themselves to learn ( of the book we will let Mr. Yuan Hsiang-fu and

and even a pebble was not to be seen; but after side, yet last century the whole machinery of mountainous country without roads or rivers. size of a small house came into sight. For some who maintained that of two tablets hang on a recent emanations from the Railway Office in time after the earthquake the river was filled wall precedence ought to be given to that on Tientein that the so-called China Railway Comwith dirty water which exuded from cracks in the right. The Council of State was summoned pany has been transformed into the "Imperial and after an anxious and protracted debate the Chinese Railways" without a word of acknow-Emperor decided ex cathedra that the heratic ledgment to the people to whose exertions the was correct: for tablets hung on a wall, parti- success already attained is due. The Cantonese, ing for assistance for sufferers by the great cularly an imperial wall, must be regarded from with Mr. Tong King-sing at their head, have earthquake, say :-- We the foreign missions ies the point of view of the wall itself, and not from | undoubtedly done all that has been done to de-

> The Sights of Shanghal, draws attention to world's way," as the divine William has it. reprehensible practice on the part of loubtful, they ever thought of walking at all."

Verbum Sap. THE DEATH OF THE STEWARD OF THE HONGKONG CLUB.

interesting notes by Yuan Haiang-fu and nearly

MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY.

the steward. I found him lying on his bed his certain extent in their arrogant bearing, while feet partly on the foor. He was dead and I saw in the Anbui mon they find no capacity at all. that he had only just expired. I looked round and worse arrogance. The Cantonese, of course, bir of white face powder. There was no sign bring a certain amount of reason to bear on examination of the body. We opened the their place, but they hate being ousted by decade, the tenth auniversity of the granting

onlarged. I think the deceased died from will be a very cold one. The autumn of 1890 sider what has been done in this region sings this our protty island will be praised as a most vncope produced by some irritant. Mr. W. E. Crow, Government Analyst, said quite so warm as the present year, but the over the government of the country. Many that he received the contents of the stomach winter which followed was also one of the mildest from Dr Cowie and Dr. Marques and had consulted with them about the matter. He had Those Foreign Devils." A Colestial on Mug- analysed the contents, which only measured one outco. and he had found nothing which confirmed the doctors opinions. The results of his investigations were purely negative. He

Mr. Crow might make an analysis of the ing was displayed from all the principal bust- these and many more difficult yet thoroughcorophagus of the deceased to detect the poison ness places of the Concession and by the ships ly necessary tasks had to he accomplished river bed and in the adjacent banks. which the medical witnesses believe to have and yachts in the harbour, and also at the Boat and the history of the country as recorded in caused his death.

CORRESPONDENCE. e do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions

expressed by our Correspondents. ] THE KENNEDY BOAD AFFAIR. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR,—in view of the danger to ladies walking on our public promenades unprotected, l would suggest that effective measures be taken to prevent any further mischief in this direction, as it seems very irritating that the fair sex cannot enjoy their walks on these popular resorts free from molestation. Thanking you for the insertion of these lines,

Than king you to:

—I remain, yours faithfully,

PEDESTRIAN. Hongkong, 11th November, 1891 PEKING. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

28th October.

The Austrian Minister, Herr Biegleben, who leaves Peking to-day for Shanghai, has had his of which women and children form five-sixti.; laudience, but not at the Tzu Kuang Ko. . The \_\_\_\_ reception in the Tsu Kusng Ke themselves multitude at the Boat House; then Kobe, with was made, when Mr. Persy : opened the Ranow for Amoy after a few days' stay. She had no We are far from thinking that knowledge of think of that Hall as a fitting place for the Swann and his men apparently as unconcerned Estate in Maruda Hay. Early in 1887 Baron sooner gone than the disquieting runnours of the

more than will enable them to perform their busi. to be going not quite smoothly, a Cantonese kong and then Kobe. By the time to the Kinabatangan, Labuk, and Sugar rivers, judge of this by the smallness of the flocks arness or do their duty. We do not believe that it is raid having been made on the American was severed Yokohama was setern and on with Darvel and Marudu Bays, are dotted with riving, as few as 30 or 40 birds only making un was near where the Transvey terminus now is, worth any one's while to dim his eyes to attain employee something like what occurred at leading boat 32. Hongkong kept a slight lead able areas. On the whole, tobacco has done There is a great deal of talk going on between the leading boat 32. of valuable cash the enterprising Cautonese them goes without saying.—They were should-burstinow and always be. "Vestigia nulla retrortion repay him." In addition to tobacco it has been proved.

The annual review of the troops, which we

rather than the man; bence, when walking to- which always paid expenses before, the foreign evation awaited them. Time, 9 min. 6 sec. "No principle is more thoroughly established no fuel within 100 miles and coal cost 820 a River Kiso. Formerly it was composed of sand in China than the superiority of the left hand ton. A warning to all who exploit mines in a the earthquake a number of rooks of the Government was deranged for weeks by a heretle. It has been remarked by those who have usen

velop the resources of Northern China. They 2. " Husband and wife go arm in arm along have expended their fortunes and their strength the man who had carried all before him in the to the fields. This is a very important point, the street, yet noone smiles; a hasband will per- on it, and all that has been done by others has Far East when in his prime, and Swann, the and we hope the solution of it will shortly form any menial office before his wife, and nobody been failure and generally swindle. But the idol of his University, Yokohama had indeed occupy the attention of the Government. Two orange having been sucked dry Chinese official formidable competitors, and the result was what Steam Saw Mills are at work at the present

Hunan fills a large space in the foreign news- 4 lengths. The popular captain of the Club Communication with the outside would is freforeigners and their wives, who 'stroll about papers in China and many writers call on the was shouldered, but Swann escaped those wait | quent. With a fortnightly service to Hong in the public gardens arm in arm and shoulder Government to subdue the Hunanese by An- ing for him. Time, 4 min 55 sec. to shoulder without any bashfulness whatever, for hui troops. That is easy enough for any one no Chinaman (except in a Frenchman's book) sitting in an arm-chair after a good tiffin, with ever takes a man's arm, much less a woman's. In a fragrant eight in his mouth. But where are 'Le Eleuved s Perles, published last year with & the Aubui troops, and what is their quality? landatory preface by 'Générale Tcheng Ki-tong,' A not unfavourable sample of them may be seen the Provincial Judge is represented as walking in the metropolitan province, the disciplined arm in arm with a widow through a main army of Li Hung-chang being wholly drawn thoroughfare in Canton. The situation is strik- from the north bank of the Yangtese. But they ing and novel, for the general run of judges are admittedly inferior in every respect to would as soon think of walking with a balloon Hunanese. Their system of pay is quite different or cassowary as with a widow, if, which is very for one thing. The Aubui men are content to Single Scules.—(Open) Distance, I mile be put off with promises instead of pay and they There are one hundred and ninety-one equally are largely exploited by their officers. Consequently they are in a obronic state of discontent and are always more or less on the verge of mutiny. as equal number of amusing observations by the Such troops have no stomach for any kind of fight, if the enemy be anything less helpless than a decrepit old woman; and it is universally acknowledged among the Chinese that in combatant Value four Anhui men would not equal one Hunanese. The Hunanese are soldiers by tradition, and one of their traditions is that they insist on This he so far increased that when he reached having their pay in full without delay or deduc- the winning-post he was at least 30 lengths tion, and it is well understood-that any officer ahead. Mr. A. G. Wise opened an enquiry yes. troops would have neither a happy nor a very

ing a quarter of a million troops to the their Christmas and New Year cards. Every terday into the circumstances surrounding long life. And as there is nothing a Chinese the death of Charles Bond, the steward of the Generalor Colonel sets such store by as his own lonborders of Mahchuria would be serious if previous efforts, and for the coming season they Hongkong Club, who died suddenly and some gevity his financial relations to his troops are kept not insurmountable. The Russian soldier have brought out a collection of about one thou- what mysteriously on Oct. 12th. A post mortem in a very boolthy state. Military service under can make long marches on short rations, sand sets, ombracing every possible variety of examination of the body and an analysis of the such conditions is attractive, so that good men are style, from the aumptuous art wift book to the contents of the stomach have been made enlisted in Hunan who are proud of their military modest little card with simple greating, all and the result of these was presented yesterday. service. The resultant of these combinations. The first witnesses called were the servants at selected men to start with and regular pay to PRIMEOSE sent certainly the Chinese Government may cellent workmanship. Some of the higher the Club who saw the deceased early on the keep them in spirits—is that the Hunanese class, to obtain perfection in the stading of the morning of the day in question. The chief bed- soldiers carry a special prestige which of itself DRAGEES, PRALINES, and a large select Bleep in peace. Had this famine in Russia colours and softness of the tinta, have gone room boy said that about six o'clock he saw the renders them invincible by any force gathered deceased, who ordered a cup of tes and some tosst from other provinces, because it would prevent ings. The extent to which the pleasant pract At that time he appeared to be quite well. He any other provincial levies from attacking them tice of sending Christmes and New Year greet. saw him again at 9.30 in his bedroom. He called If therefore Human is to be subdeed it will not would perhaps have been an imminent one. Raphael Tuck & Sons have in supplying the He was lying on the bed dressed. He did not Chinese troops led by foreigners. That most demand, may be gathered from the fact that notice whether he was alive or not. Lenng headstrong of Viceroya Chang Chih-tung has There is nothing to prevent it save the last season this firm disposed of some twenty. Hok Choi, chief porter, said that he saw the had to lower his colours to the Hungaese; and pacific disposition of the Czar and the one-million cards, to which must be added about deceased at 7 c'cleak when he came into his office. in fact resigns himself to the facit confession. half a million booklets, these being prac. He seemed quite wall. About 9 o'clock he that his plenary authority does not extend ticulty cards in another guise and a some went upstairs and that was the last time beyond the walls of Wuchang fu. As the cratic as the Czar is supposed to be there what more postic form, employed as they are him alive. He had troops are, so no doubt are the officers, and the dent. Kobe had outside position, with Yokohama are occasions when he has to bend to the in the same way for seasonable little reminders over heard him have eny quarrel with any floor of the palace will be little red with lying in the centre. The Yokohama men got away and gifts. The home trade was responsible for of the servants. He always appeared to be reports before ever any Anhai force moves a best, and maintained their position for the first

> but the feeling of the natives of Chihli against Dr. Cowie was next called. He said-About them is much stronger than it is against the a quarter past 10 o'clock on Octob or 10th I was | Centonese, for the natives recognize the energy called by Mr. Vernon to go to the Club to see and ability of the lantonese and acquiesce to a the room and the only thing I saw was a little resent the intrusion strongly, and they even of any vomit. There was no bottle or empty the question. They say they would not so much | Herald writes as follows :-

THE INTERPORT REGATTA AT

\* KOBE. The Robe Herald of the 4th inst gives the sible Government, of opnciliating the natives had not analysed the other parts of the body following report of this interesting event :- of the country, many of whom viewed the con-The weather, yesterday, was simply perfect cossion of the territory to the English Com-The stepson of the deceased said that there when the first events in the Regatta, held to pany with feelings the reverse of appreciative, the little river to work and dig and wash. That had never been any family, troubles in the house celebrate the "coming of age" of the K. R. Stations had to be settled, a competent civil and on the day of his death deceased appeared to and A. C., were rowed. The day was the an- and military service appointed, explorations to in the hills is quite evident. I have seen with niversary of the birth of H. L. M. the E per- be undertaken in all directions, communications The enquiry was then adjourned in order that or of Japan, and all Kobe was enfete. Bunt, to be established with the outside world; all House, which place many ladies graced with the Hevald testifies to the solid hard work done their presence during the afternoon. Details by Governor Treacher and his staff up to the of the interport events are appended:-INTERPORT FOURS, Distance, 12 mile, Prize,

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the stage first amid the cheers of the assembled was not till 1886 that any new practical attempt China and China's way of looking at us is essen. Emperor to grant andience to the foreign Minis- as if going out for an ordinary enin, and lastly | Von Stein's representatives took up the land unsettled state of feeling in the city. mentioned Thestations were Kobe, inside; Yokohama, centre; Company's Estate | managed by Mr. Voorwyck. We hear from native sportsmen that wild and Hongkong on the outside. When the gun From that date land for tobacco planting was goose, duck and teal will be far less numerous Affairs at the silver mine at Jehol are reported fired Yokohama got first away followed by Hong- engerly looked for, with the pre ent result that this year than they were last. They tell us they Mr. Wilkinson speak for themselves. The parts given it up in despair, at least so far an the ex- fellows awaited the coming to land of the other beyond doubt that we possess a country, peculi- understand passed off in an otherwise satisfac-

We would remind our readors of the Amatour | 1. "The Western ou tom is to give preced- playes are concerned. Their only hope is to go so shouldered the mon who had given Kobe such | coffee, an estate at Kudat being an instance Dramatic Club's performance of "The Snow. ence to the right hand, and to honour the woman, back to the ancient ways of native manual labour, a" tying up" to the Boat House, where another The correspondent of an Osaka paper says when sitting will sit on the right, he on the left. drawbacks the Cantonese found that there was Prize, "Gold Medals."

TURCHAMA.

sit the one they had brought down. In Sim. The anthor of an ingenious native work, gratitude, throws away the rind. "Tis the all in Kobe expected. Yokobama seemed to moment in Sandakan Bay, while timber outling come in in good form, but Kobe had a lead of is going on both in Sandakan and Maradu Bays, 'The Hyogo News of the 5th inst. gives the

Kobe changed boats with Yokehama, as the

following account of the second day's events :-Yesterday's weather was seare ly as pleasant as that of the preceding day, rain threatening, and the sky overcast. A large number of spectators again appeared at the Bost House, while several ladies were also present, the Osaka Garrison Band again collivening the proceedings with

Prize, "Kiriu Beer Cup."

Anglin (Yokohama) and Sim (Kobe) scratch ed. The race was a very hollow affair. Swann went away at the start, and before a hundred yards had been covered, he obtained a good lead. INTERPORT PAIRS,-Distance, ? mile, Prize,

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This was the last of the Interport matches Hongkong could not put in their two best men. quarter of a mile, when they all became very even, continuing so to the Naval Yard, when Hongkong stole away slightly. Two hundred yards from home Kobe came away grandly; and although both Yokohamsaud Hongkong spurfed bravely, Yokohama especially improving its position. Kobe won by two lengths and a quarter. Hongkoug being half a length shead of Yoko.

BORNEO'S FIRST DECADE.

In its issue of the 1st inst. the North Borneo chest first and found that the heart was strangers who have nothing at all to recom- of the charter by Her Majesty. > Ten years is here "Customs fever" and it was because the because their commercial interests are tem- cards may be expected, and the gloom of our im- of the stomach was found to be very acutely there is promisenous ill-feeling all round, from exceptional instances as an eighth, or even a ground in this wet, and warm climate. The porarily affected. Those interests are being lightened by the receipt of kindly wishes from sions and in others small punctiform hem-exampt. It has no coherence or definite directions and in others small punctiform hem-exampt. It has no coherence or definite directions and in others small punctiform hem-exampt. It has no coherence or definite directions and in others small punctiform hem-exampt. It has no coherence or definite directions and in others small punctiform hem-exampt. orrhages. In the small intestine the inflammation | tion, though it might be utilized by a political | time as compared with the individual. This to is, that the present Commissioner of Customs, was found to be very south. There was also a adventurer were there any such, but neither in territory has passed through uncountable deelight inflam fation of the Brynn but not very the north nor the south, the east nor the west, is cales—sons of ages in all probability, the histively to the "Customs fever" by building much. I am of opinion that the deceased died there any known personality possessing at once tory of which anticedent period is and must re- deeping apartments, adjoining all the present from failure of the heart's action caused by the the capacity and the inducement to be a rebel. | main a sealed book. Whether the far interior buildings, raised some 14 test from the ground. shock produced on the system by having swallow- The autumn has been an exceptionally warm of this territory has ever been permanently both in Hobé and in Kelung, not alone for od some irritant. It was the inflammation of the one, and various inferences are drawn therefrom. settled, is a question that must as you remain the European indoor and outdoor staff, but stomach which caused the heart to fail The Many foreigners profess faith in the weather- unanswered. Around its coasts we have re- for all the Chinese employes as well. wisdom of the Chinese, but it is probably based cords of peoples with a history more or less take everything complete, a large paddy-stomach. The irritant was some strong corresive. on the common habit of forgetting all the modern, and going back but to the beginning field at the rear of the Customs buildings It must have been taken I think, just before failures and noting only the successes. Here, of this nineteenth century so far as reliable in Hobé has been bought and will be made into the decreased died as the effect was entirely local however, is a test case. The oldest inhabitant records can be obtained. Beyond this epoch the sort of ornamental park planted with trees but here says that there has been no such but autumn history of the country and its people must be of all the different kinds which flourish here in Dr. Cowie's evidence. I would add, however, that in North China for thirty-three years, and that relegated to the realms of tradition and con- Formosa. As the British Consulate has been appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland, the the left lung of the deceased showed signs then it was followed by a very severe winter, jectur. But it is not with the North Borneo pulled down and is being rebuilt as a two-storied

> thiogs have happened since Mr. William Hood iTrescher, the first Governor, landed on the shores of North Borneo and proceeded to (11th November) and we expect him by the next "evolve order out of chaos." No light task was that of the Governor. On his shoulders lay the onus of initiating a sound and responbeginning of the year 1887, when His Encellenoy took a well earned furlough to England Since his time, under Mr. W. M. Crooker, who to see the difference even between a few years. presided over the destines of the country for twelve months, until succeeded by Mr. C. Creagh, who after a three years' continuous term of office has gone on furleugh, the deveopment of the country has gone on progressing in a most satisfactory manner, and our present Acting Governor, Mr. L. P. Beaufort, is inde-futigably following in the footsteps of his pre-station south of Taipenfu was opened a short decassors; the result being that the Territory is time ago, and a fourth will be opened. I believe. rapidly and surely progressing. We do not deem | in a few days. This will make the journey to t necessary at this time to go into statistics, as Takotam, the great camphor receptacle, a great the returns for the last nine years have been deal easier, only leaving about 7 miles to that published already, and the time is not far place across the country. It is a curious thing distant when the report for the year 1891 will that they haven't taken into consideration what appear in print. The condition of the country an amount of freight they would have scoured speaks for itself at the present moment, and by leading the railway through the tea districts bears sample witness to the work done during and near to Taketam; for camphor alone we pay the last ten years. Sandakan in 1881 waswell it was Sandskan; it was not the capital Twatutia or the seat of the Government, which was at first established in Kudat. The old S ndakan of 1881, a town of huts built over water, and way island. The only missionary whom we have whose roads consisted for the most part of jim. here at present is Dr. Mackay, of the Canadian batans of nibong palms, was burned to the ground in April, 1886, and the present new San. daken has been, so to say, founded on its ashes savage borderland by erecting hospitals, curing Since the year 1882 the tobecco industry has people and all kind of good and charitable work.

in proof. Liberian coffee is destined to become a prominent feature of the local industry is the fature, as attention has recently been given to opening up land for its oultivation, more partionlarly, we believe, in the Marudu Bay district. Cooos and pepper have been proved to besuited to the country, though as yet both these products have been experimented with only and have not been planted on any large scale Splendid sugar cane can be grown in several districts, but so far it has been planted by natives only, in quantities just sufficient for their wants, and not for sale or manufacture, Minerals have been found on the East Coast in quantities sufficiently payable to induce Chinese, Maisya, and latter crew found it somewhat difficult to other Natives to work; but the problem yet remains how to enable them to get easy access kong, and some mx steamers running to Singapore and various coast ports we are at no loss for mails. Steam launches keep up constant communication with all the rivers, as also with Darvel Bay. Marndu Bay, and Gava. Our English mails reach us as a rule in 30 days from the date of despaich. Lately, dates of the first of a month were delivered in Sandakan on the 30th of the same month. This is cortainly a solitary instance, but it serves to prove that under favourable circumstances we are within a mouth's communication of the mo-

ther country. Since 1883 the territory has become possessed of an English Church and School, as also a Roman Catholic Church and School in Sandakan, a small temporary Church at Kudat, while the Chaplein and Fath re visit at stated intervals their flocks scattered over the various districts of the country. At Labuan which now for some time has formed part of and been administered by the British North Borneo Company, there are Schools for both denominations, and the Chaplain and Fathers visit that little island also. We have had our inevitable raids during the decade, expeditions having pecessarily had to be undertaken in various parts of the territory. Head hunters have had to be themselves hunted, recalcitrant chiefs have had to be gently coerced, one or two implacable antagonists of the Company's rule have had to be pacified by force, but this experience is the experience of all new countries like this when first coming under the æ jis of Western civilization. At this moment of writing all is at peace, and so for there is no sign of any necessity for operations at this time. A long standing boundary dispute with the Dutch Government has been settled by joint survey by English and Dutch men-of-war, but so far not ratified by the Netherlands Government, though this we hope to see accomplished very shortly. A British protectorate has now been established for some time over North Borneo, Brunei, and Sarawak with a Consul resident in Labuan; and His Excellency Sir Cooil C. Smith, Governor of the Straits Settlements and Singapore, s also Consul-General and Her Majesty's High Commissioner for Borneo. The various North Borneo ports are also frequently visited by Her Majesty's vessels of war. Space forbids us to go into further particulars, but we trust we have shown that the last ten years have by no means been thrown away; and that the state of British North Bornso, to which is now linked the island of Labran, has accessed in establishing an undeniable claim to be considered as an important and growing apparage of the Imperial Empire.

TAMSUI.

2nd November Although it is very well for us, from a busiuess point of view in the prevention of too much competition, that people believe our climate here in North Formosa to be notoriously bad. I saunot help expressing a different opinion, especially for the sake of those who have friends or relations here. We used to call the fever Customs buildings, as also those of H.B.W.'s Consulate, were on the bungalow principle was also, however, unusually warm though not the Company obtained its charter, and took salubrious and desirable residence, especially in summer, our dry season in North Formoss. The new Governor will take over the seal, I hear, on the 10th day of the Chinese mouth

> steamer. He will have his hands quite full in every possible direction, except that we have no listurbances with the savages at present The last new excitement is the gold works near Kolung, and I must say it is a wonderful sight to see thousands gathered together along some real and substantial gold seams exi t near my own eyes that people in thousands make a living for miles up the river, and the higher they go the more gold they get, both in the Coming back to Kelung after having visited the gold fields I came through the Government coal works at Tokow. It is pitiful to look at all seems to be at a standstill and everything has a ruinous appearance. It is impossible not go and now. When Mr. H. C. Matheson was in charge of the mines, about three years ago, things commenced to brighten up and good work was done. But the glory only lasted for one year, as it appears that no honest or straightforward management will do here at present.

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Mission. He is a real philapthropist, who has done so much good for the Chinese and on the This was the race of the day. As the men taken a hold in the country. In the month of that I don't think any Kolao Hui agents would went to their boats even the most confident in October of that year the ploneer tobacco planter get people to vistare his work .-- N. C. Daily Neus correspondent.

FOOCHOW.

H.M.S. Porpoise left here on the 5th instant

At the same time, if we can learn and laugh were under the superintendence of Professor cries of "Kobe lessa" were heard quickly fol- cidental to opening up virgin lands in tropical Russia and China and they are convinced while we are learning it won't hurt us to learn John A. Church for three years, were found lewed by cries of 5 to 1 on Kobe by some who countries, difficulties as to coolie labour, diffi. that it is true. No doubt the London telegram somewhat of China. And from Mr. Wilkinson's ofter he left to be in an unsatisfactory put on a spurt and smid the wildest excitement multis alies, but at this time of writing we can over the Chinese frontier has given rise to this. book one learns a great deal, each leason solvitur financial condition, and His Excellency Li and the londest cheers Kabe came in the congratulate ourselves on the fact that tobacco The proprietor of one of the native banks who being made wiser. Mr. Wilkinson's book con- venture, was forced to think of some plan for 2nd and 3rd boats. It was a magnificent race ling both in quantity and quality that of Sama, arrested a few days ago, and is now chained to a sists of translations of one hundred and ninety. getling it out. So he is said to have sent for and that in these present hardlines, brought large stone at the door of the Magistrate's yamen Tong Klog-sing and intimated that the Kai- assurance that they made a splendid showing about by McKinley tariff bills and other ad- in the city. A placard, close by, intimates that one clauses of the work of an intelligent and outs. Ping Colliery Company must take over the man. against the "pick of Kobe." They vowed a verse o uses, we can obtain a higher price than he is to be released when he has cashed the did native scholar on us and on our ways and agement of the silver mines, repaying his splend of the home markets. This for an notes issued by him, which are said to be of the of observations made by Mr. Wilkinson on Chi- capital been entendu. After about a year of them. That we are proud of our boys" and industry practically not three years old is no value of \$2,000. He attributed his losses to ness and their ways. To give the reader an idea and a half's experience and great outlay think there is no orew in the East to touch small encouragement to continue. Our matter advances made to teamen who were anable to

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Loila gunboat, has just been appointed to the command of the New South Wales Naval Brigade. The Sydney papers unite in saying that the appointment has been given to the best man among the applicants, a sentiment all old North Borasons will heartily endorse. Previous to accepting the appointment Captain Conner was in the mining department of the New South Wales Survey Office. Some Malay prospectors have lately brought in an exceedingly good prospect of gol. from Darvel Bay. The gold, which is coarse and very wightly water worn, is a very good specimen, mix-Watson & Co., A. B. ed with it are some very good specimens of native copper, about a dezen small pieces. It will be rem mbered that some five years ago Mr. Henry Walker, Commissioner of Lands, found copper in Darvel Bay. We believes party of six Chinese who bave had experience in mining are about to proneed to the locality to follow up the find, which New Matwa ably r ported on at the time by Mr. J. A. Patna (Old) ....... \$505 Skertchly, who analysed the samples of copper and gold sent home. This was in April, 1886, and Mr. Walker says he can take a prospecting

party to the copper reef. We regret to have to record the news of the Government Steam Launch Osprey having come into collision with a snag in the Kinabataugan. river on the 30th September last, when returning from Lamag Estate to Sandakan. The launch after striking filled rapidly and sank in some eight feet of water, the force of the current swinging her stern round so that she lay head up the river on her starboard broadside. Wh The locality of the accident is as nearly as pos- | Tol sible half way between Lamag and Butu Putch. No. Immediately on the news being known in San- Sha dakan measures were taken to try and raise the Am sunken launch. Mr. Mayna, Government Engl- Any near of the craiser, Petrel, and Mr. W. R. Flint 3w proceeded up the river in the chartered launch Hom Jihanna with two Tongkongs and the apparatus Can uncessary for raising her. Unfortunately on Mac reaching the locality a strong fresh came down Ho the river which greatly impeded operations. Hair Mesers. Flint and Mayne succeeded in getting a chain underneath the stern just abuff the framel, having already a Tongkong on each side with fixed spars, but it was found impossible to get a Wie chain under the stem, and a heavy flood coming Tol on all attempts to raise her were rendered of no Nas avail. The Osprey is insured in London -North | She Bornes Herald.

#### SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Hankow, from Amoy 10th Nov. had fresh N. to N.E. wind, moder. ate sea, and fine weather.

The British steamer Taisang, from Shanghai 7th Nov , and Swatow 10th, had moderate N.E. monsoon and overesstsky to Turnabout; thence to Swatow moderate to strong N.W. winds with equalis and rain: From Swatow to port moderate to stron; northerly winds and fine clear

The British steamer Haitan, from Foochow 8th Nov., Amog 9th, and Swatow 10th, had light northerly airs and dull bazy weather to Amoy. I'r m Amoy had light northerly airs to Lamocks; thence fresh wind and ram to Swatow. From Swatow to port fresh N. to N.N. W. winds and fine cold weather throughout Vessels in Rain Foodbow-Stra Irene and Kaisow. In Amoy-U.S.S. Alert, and str. Hankow. In Swatow-Strs. Hylloong, Tamsul, and Chiquen.

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MISSIONARIES AND OPIUM.

counted for, if not justified. The English and that he would ride on the crest of the sists of engineers and does not include missionaries, or a majority of them, have wave to wealth and the leadership of men. architects. The remedy is a simple one; it taken up arms against their own country in That he was possibly mistaken as to the lies, not in the direction of increasing the defence of the Chinese on this question of nature of the movement with which he be- staff by engaging architects, but in largely reopium, and in a recent issue of Mr. Hypson came connected and that he certainly made ducing it and giving out the work of pre-TaxLon's journal China's Millions the state- a fool of himself in attempting to play his paring plans and supervising the construcment is once more put forth in the form of a part does not to our mind detract from the tion of buildings to architects in private resolution at the Mildmay Conference Hall | criminality of his intention. that "opium is the greatest stumbling-block | Whether Mason was really co-operating Government would be served as well and as in the way of the gospel." In the face of the with a secret society inimical to the Chinese economically as private individuals. are urged to take action.

beyond recognition, there yet remains in the | sensational Irish or American journalist, ways of life enough to indicate the source mest profound regret that any colour should unfortunate addresses of men incompetent true that the Chinese authorities made a in the spoken language are also answerable | tool of the misguided young man they cerfor some of the disgusting representations | tainly executed a very clever piece of policy of Christian worship. Not long ago our which was well calculated to cause a diver learned fellow colonist Dr. CHALMERS ex- sion in their favour from the main question plained the convulsive ridicule with which in dispute. The diversion, however, can be the sermon of a beginner was received by but temporary, for it is not by trickery of his Chinese audience by the fact that that sort (assuming there has been trickery) his pronunciation of Tien Chu-Lord of that the Foreign Governments can be led to Heaven—gave the significance of "mad pig." abandon their just demands. La uno asses owner. How many thousands of such blunders have been uttered, nav. are being uttered every day throughout China, with no one present to correct the mistakes! The missionaries themselves have probably no idea how they have been playing into the

obstacle is the 'missionaries themselves It is they who excite the enuity of the Chinese educated people, which is itself a mighty. aries' teaching; and it is by no means clear that in the subject-matter of what they teach orally and in writing there are not deserves a thorough sifting, and if the missionaries do not do this some day or other it may have to be done for them.

### THE MASON EPISODE.

person il aggrandisement. If he was a the Government truly appalling, and seeing would seem therefore only reasonable that dope it was most probably through his that so much of the expenditure is on Her Majesty's Government should defer the cupidity that the duping was effected, work of this nature the matter becomes a exaction of the full amount of the military

prisonment erred on the side of severity. that the work shall be of the first quality touched when that rate was decided upon.

recent disclosures of the bitterness of the Government or whether he was from the Chinese against the missionaries and their beginning made a dupe of by Chinese officials teaching, in which every vile thing that can for the purpose of discrediting the name of be said has been said, and the most far- foreigner will perhaps never be known with fetched and absurd charges are massed certainty. Possibly the truth may lie in a against the Christian position, but in which | combination of the two theories. It is not there is not a single word about opium, the difficult to imagine a young man, being missionaries are surely somewhat overbold heartily tired of four years' monotony at an pelling passengers arriving by a ship on Imperial Treasury having made good the in reiterating this unproved and improbable outport—to use Mason's own expression assertion. The Chinese would indeed be a trying to amuse himself by inquiring into nation of hypocrites if they did profess gen- the working of the Kolno Hui, and while His Excellency the Acting Governor, reply- its application until better times return to eral hostility to the use of opium; but they prosecuting his inquiries failing into the must be absolved from anything of the toils of an agent provocatour of the Mankind. What they say themselves, and what darine. It, is not likely that the Chiforeign missionaries say for them, are two nese authorities evolved out of their inner wholly different things; and the history of consciousness a scheme of inveigling a forthe past few months ought to dispose of eigner, but when they saw a fool already on the question of the authority of the foreign | the track the idea of making use of him missionaries to speak for the Chinese. Serious | might not altogether unnaturally suggest efforts have indeed been made to manu- itself. This of course is mere speculation, facture Chinese opinion, or to produce an but certain if is that Mason's conduct, was artificial presentment of such signed by cor- calculated to bring shame on his countrytain Chinese men and women; and the re- men and hamper the action of the Ministers dividuals composing the Government at revenue. If subsequently the rent of the sults, of such canvassing for signatures at Peking in seeking redress for the outrages a particular time, that is attacked. In Farm should decline we would be left in among the converts have been gravely sub- on foreigners. A telegram received by the a self-governing Colony the Government much the same position as that in which the delay under criticary circumstances does not al. from small-pox, and supposing a fresh case breaks though a hard-ship for them is not so considermitted to meetings and public bodies in last Canadian mail, dated London, 26th of the day may with some reason disclaim Colony of the Straits; Settlements now finds. England as the genuine expression of native September, tells us that "the message of responsibility for the acts of its predecess r, itself, and, unless the home Government lay, in order to allow time for further considera-Chinese opinion on which the English people "the Chinese Government showing that but in a Crown Colony, where the official remitted some portion of the mulitary con-"English subjects are largely engaged party is always in power, it must accept con-tribution, be compelled either to suspend Whatever the Chinese may think or feel "in exciting rebellion and in advocating timuity of responsibility. And in this matter necessary public works or resort to in reased about opium, it is obvious that they are very "the use of dynamic us a means of of quarantine the circumstances on which taxation to make ends meet. The Opium far from making common cause with the "destroying the established order of things complaint may be founded do not date very and Spirit Farms yie'd about threeforeign missionaries in setting up an agita. "in China has fallen like a bombshell on the tion against it; and as in the avage assaults | British Foreign | flice. For months past, on Stonecutters' Island and sufficient ground | Settlements and the income from this these by-laws before being asked to approve of they have made on the missionaries position the message goes on to say, "the British set apart for the accommodation of as many source in 1892 will be \$589,000 less than them? the literati do not even throw in opium as "Government has been posing as the passengers as were ever likely to be placed it was in 1889. Simultaneously with this a makeweight, the whole theory—given as a "champion of civilization against the unresolemn fact—that opium is a hindrance to "generated Chinese, and British vessels of not been erected for the accommodation an increase in the Military Contribution of the spread of Christianity must lie under the "war have been ready to lead the other of any except the sick, but after the ground about \$840,000. These figures indicate the imputation of insincerity. But since the Powers in the bombardment of Chinese missionaries have appealed to Casar they "cities as a penalty for not preserving order, ought to have followed in natural course. on opium in some form which shall render Sanitary Board that the bye-laws should be laid, totalling 587,939 mon in addition to 233,273 mins I removed a report of the proceedings. I cannot object to be themselves referred to "and now it turns out that the men who Instead of that the Government asked the the amount received less liable to violent the same tribunal. One thing which is "are making a profitable business of the Legislative Council for a vote for a hospital fluctuations than the system of letting out made clear by the libels of the literati is "disorder are British subjects, who have ship, which was understood to be intended the monopoly. that the Scriptures sown broadcast by the "been importing rifles and explosives for missionaries and the lives which they lead "the use of such natives as might be infurnish the weapons whereby they are at- "duced to their designs." This, of course, tacked. Distorted and disfigured almost is merely the malevolent exaggeration of some hideous descriptions of their worship and but every Englishman in China must feel the whence the horrid carrentures have been have been given to it by such an affair as that derived. And we are not sure but that the in which Mason was implicated. If it be

THE COST OF PUBLIC WORKS. Conference in Shanghar, and since then ment for salaries and allowances amounts medical school it is that to detain a large not large. The Democratic party has not evidence has been given of a growing fear to \$72,760, and those of the Water and number of passengers on loard a disease identified itself with silver in all the states, among working missionaries concerning the Drainage department to \$27,366, making stricken ship is a source of danger rather for we note from a New York telegram in the distribution even of the Holy Scriptures, a total of \$100,126, or 13 per cent, on than of safety to the community. In Times received by the last mail that the In the hands of men whose minds have not the total expenditure of the two departs a place like Hongkong, however, quaran- Massachusetts Democratic Convention had been prepared it is easy to imagine what an ments. A short time ago attention was time is practically, useless. It would be adopted resolutions declaring not only furnished by the Old Testament. We know portion between the departmental charges or Macao, no matter how serious an the present Republican legislation, "which is in fact that the blasphemies of the Taiping and the cost of the public works executed, epidemic might be in existence at either of bringing us dangerously near to a silver those places, and the Government also basis and an unsound currency." Opinion country so buried as China is it can only be connection with work executed for their professes itself unable to apply it in respect on the silver question does not, therefore, an infinitesimal part of the thought of the clients being, it was said, at a much lower to Chinese craft from any destination, follow the lines of political party cleavage. people that is ever known. Whatever crops rate than what the Government pays to its The only two diseases we have to take The free coinage plank was adopted by the out to the surface therefore should be taken own staff. A charge of 13 per cent. for into consideration are cholera and small. Ohio Democrats in the hope of securing the as a sample of what remains unseen and engineer's or architect's fees would be con- pox, and as a protection against the former support of the Farmers' Alliance, which should be carefully compared and studied voted for the Surveyor-General's depart- to small-pox, seeing we are in daily com- protection of the agricultural interest, at hinders Christianity from spreading ment includes salaries on account of ser- munication with districts from which is anxious for an increase in the services nor specific works. The Sur- modation for them on shore. vevor-General, for instance, is paid not only for superintending the execution of public works, but also for advising the Government in the management of the

Crown lands and examining the plans sent in by wrivate architects and builders, besides unlawfully having dynamite in his possession. General and a small staff to assist him. So tary of State. The principal resolution The first theory is that Mason was a also with the Water and Drainage depart- passed by the meeting was as follows:monomeniac with Kolao Hui on the brain, ment; there will always have to be a compe- "That, in view of the present financial posi- by the Ohio Democrats that the defeat they that all his story was untrue, and that his tent specialist in charge, even although "tion of the Colony, this meeting respectactions were caused by a morbid craving for the expenditure on works be reduced to a "fully asks Her Majesty's Government to notoriety; the second that a conspiracy merely nominal sum. Taking all things into "review the situation, as promise t by the leading to a rebellion actually exists, with consideration, therefore, the charges on Right Hou, the Chancellor of the Exchequer healquarters at Chinkiang or Nanking of account of the Surveyor-General's Depart- in the House of Commons and confirmed which Mason was either a member or a tool; ment and the Water and Drainage Depart. by the Right Hon. the Secretary of State of the rest. That bimetallism will prevail in and the third, that the whole affair was ment might not be considered excessive, "for the Colonies in his despatch dated the the long run we still believe, but it must be got up in the interest of the Chinese Gov. provided they secured due economy in the object of making confessed that the present prospect is not ernment officials by some designing person execution of public works. An anvocate of "a substantial reduction in the military conor persons clever enough to dupe some of the Governmental system might point to the "tribution so that the Colony shall not the foreigners employed for the purpose. Tytam waterworks and ask whether in point "continue to be crippled for want of funds." The latter theory is said to be widely enter- of cost and quality of work the Colony has The promise referred to was to the effect tained at Shanghai. Little help to the not been well served, and to such a question that if the revenue of the Colony was solution of the mystery is to be found in it would be impossible not to return an found unable to support the enhanced Mason's own explanations, which are full of affirmative answer. In large engineering military contribution Her Majesty's Govern- shooting was but medium. Mr. Robertson won discrepancies, and even if he had told a tale works such as the one just mentioned and ment would be prepared to reconsider the the 200 yards apon; Colour Sergent Boyd the that would hang together the word of such a the Praya reclamation scheme the Surveyor- matter. The Straits people claim that the 500 yards; and Mr. Watson the 600 yards; and man would be entitled to little credence. General's Department can probably show revenue already shows a falling off sufficient Whatever may be hidden behind, the sug- better results than would be achieved were to entitle them to a fulfilment of the promise presented by Mr. Sassoon :gestion strongly suggests itself that the a private firm of engineers engaged. Witen The estimated revenue for 1892 as compared personal motive influencing Mason's conduct we turn to the question of public build- with the revenue of 1889 shows a shrinkage was a thirst for gain and a desire for ings, however, we find the extravagance of of \$718,611, or about 171 per cent.

practice. It this course were followed the

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS. ing to the Hon. T. H. WHITEHELD at the the Colony. meeting of the Legislative Council on Mon-

for cases of infectious disease occurring on shore. Under this impression the money was voted, and the same impression was allowed to prevail until after the vessel was launched,

THE STRAITS MILITARY CON-TRIBUTION.

At a public meeting held at Singapore on and we cannot think that Chief Justice serious one. The Colony maintains a large contribution at the new rate until the re-

HANNEN'S sentence of nine months im- and expensive staff and has a right to expect venue shall have regained the point it had HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, it is almost universally condemned. It is not all agree that we should have a medical examin-One of the stock apologies of missionaries His Lordship remarked that there was in the and executed at the most economical rate, The tone of the meeting was very different for their own mediocre success among the prisoner's conduct almost a childishness but instead of this we find that every from that of the meeting held in March last on the 9th inst. There were present :-Chinese is the opium traffic, which they allege which reduced the gravity of the offence, building erected by the Surveyor Gen. to protest against the military contribution, taints the reputation of foreigners and pre- As to this, it may be remarked that any con- eral's Department, costs from 25 to 50 and is proportionately more likely to be effecjudices the Chinese against the doctrines spiracy to foment rebellion looks childish if per cent. more than a similar build- tive in achieving the purpose for which it was which are imported in the same ships as the it is discovered in its early stages; it is only ing could have been erected for under held. As the Straits Times puts it, the former seductive drug. And it is roundly alleged success that can give it any different char- the superintendence of an architect in pri- meeting was at times violent, and of a by the missionaries that as opium was forced actor. Mason was most likely playing for vate practice. A partial explanation of this thoroughly assertive character; the last on a virtuous people by a cruel war the what he believed to be a high stake; he state of affairs may perhaps be found in the meeting was more reasonable and was dehatred of the Chinese to foreigners is ac- thought a rebellion was about to break out fact that the Surveyor-General's staff con- void of unkind language. There was no retreat from the position taken up at the first meeting when the alleged injustice of the demand made by the home Government the keynote of all the speeches, but that point was not now dwelt upon, the request for reconsideration being based on

the altered condition of the Colony's finances. The home Government has asserted the oils. obligation of the Straits Settlements to pay the full cost of the garrison, and so far as argument goes has proved its case. It is not becoming, however, for England to act the part of an uncompromising creditor in dealing It would be impossible to condemn too a mere trifle in relation to the English superintendent of the Fire Brigade for 1890. I Luaretto on Stonecutters Island and should course is to let them land and place them in strongly the action of the Government in Budget, but it is a very serious matter in its reverting to the barbarous system of com- bearing on the Singapore finances, and the which there is contagious disease to remain principle for which they contended could on board for the period of their quarantine. well afford to exercise some indulgence in The case of Singapore ought to serve as a

day, complained that the present holders of warning to Hongkong. An increase in the office were represented as being responsible rent of the Hongkong Opium Farm is by-laws came before the Legislative Council in much of our shipping is liable to be paralyzed going to establish a lazarette it is quite clear for this and other matters which are objected anticipated at the next letting. Should the May last and were approved. Since then they and driven away from these shores. Our late that you would have to place a guard there and. to, whereas they merely happened to be anticipation be fulfilled there will be a have received the Governor in writing to he London Times about as you could not leave the guard to knock about holding office for the time being, while the tendency, especially on the part of the home Sanitary Board and all the members of that two months ago asserts that Hongkong is the among infected people, you would require a laws had been in force for many years. Government, to look upon the increase as Board are unanimously of opinion that the object | third, if not the first shipping part in the world, house. And that means money. You would This would be all very well if accusations permanent, and in a year or two a further inwere made against the officials personally, crouse in the military contribution may be is more likely to be attained by delay than by stands in regard to our lock of me ma for carrying kind than that at Stoneoutters' Island. It seems but it is the Government, and not the in- demanded on the ground of our large far back. Formerly there was a lazaretto fourths of the total fevenue of the Straits well to give us an opportunity of perusing in quarantine. It is true that buildings had decrease in the revenue the Colony has to face had been set apart the necessary buildings importance of endeavouring to levy the tax

THE SILVER QUESTION. REUTER informs us that the election of Mr when it was suddenly announced that she was McKinley as Governor of Ohio is regarded intended for quarantine purposes. The ac- as removing the free silver coinage measure tion of the Government in the matter was from the region of active politics. This is characterised by a want of caudour and a probably putting the matter too strongly, but disregard for the opinious of the unofficial the event certainly removes the prospect of members of Council and the public at large. In early boom in cilvery. The significance of Had it been stated when the vote was asked the contest in Ohio was explained by the for that the vessel was intended for a qua. Philadelphia correspondent of the Times a rantine ship and that the lazaretto on Stone- few weeks ago. Both parties had made cutters' Island was to be abandoned to the silver the first plank in their platform, even military the money would not have been the McKinker tariff being made subor finate

probably in great measure to the economically have sustained may be ascribed, for it was not to be expected that the voters at large would support a currency measure represented as likely to benefit one class of the

encouraging. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION On the 7th inst. nine members took part in the spoon and our contest, but one retired. The Mr. Ford (for the first time) the cup kindly yards, yards, yards,

Col. Sorgt. Mack ....... Mr. Robertson ...... 30 Mr. Wetson Col. Sergt, Boyd Mr. McClennan

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR Major-General G. DIGHY BARKER, C.S.

Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Hon. A. J LEACH. Acting Attorney-General. Hoa J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES. Colonia Treasurer.

Hon. F.A. Cooper, Acting Surveyor-General Muster. Hon. P. RYEIR. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. Ho KAI. Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD

Mr. A. M. THOMBON, Acting Clerk of Coun-

Capt. Hastings, the Acting Harbour-Master. was sworn in as a new member of the Conneil. The Acting Colonial Secretary—By permission of his Excellency I have the honour to in quarantine as a practical measure it seems infection of themseled which they are incubating with her colonies. The amount at stake is lay upon the table the report of the Acting incredible that it should have abandoned the if they have received the discuss. The third

> report was approved. THE LODGING-HOUSE BY-LAWS.

upon the table and to move the approval by a want of due consideration for what after all is informed that these conties refused to stay this Council of the by-laws, as amended, re- really the Colony's life-blood, viz: its shipping on the island, that they throatened to murder simed at by the Government in these by-laws but the very discreditable state in which the port ce-tainly went a lexiretto of a more suitable to the Council that section 17 of the by-laws to. Let us assume that two or more steamers ar- com nission will be to see whather according to be amended so that the by-laws may not rive here with 400 or 500 Chinese passangers on modern scientific principles it is deemed better to

come into operation until 1892. A policy of board each, of whom 2 or 3 persons are suffering keep people on the ship for a short time, which ways lead to the best results, but in this case de- out every 3 or 4 days after arrival for one or two ed by persons on shore or whether you shall have tion and inquiry, is more likely to attain the would detain the vessels it quarantine with the all and allow the people to come on share object aimed at than hasty action based apon im- non-infected passengers on board for an inds- as soon as the doctor has selected the sick perfect knowledge of all the facts of the case. I finite period in consequence of there being no people. That is an important question to therefore beg to lay upon the table the amended by-laws and to move their approval. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Might it not by as

The REGISTEAR-GENERAL-I have no chthat the amended section a ould be ap roved,

obiention. The motion was therefore carried.

THE QUESTION OF QUARANTINE. Hon T. H. WHITEHRAD said-I rice to move the resolution of which I gave notice at the last meeting of the Conneil. Medical sanitary and Government has not made any arrangements to out that idea. I have no doubt his Excellency scientific expers of many nations assembled in permit of the proposed Regulations being car- will express his view on the matter and I have great strength at the meet n; of the Internagranted without considerable discussion, and to this issue. The Democrats supported free three months ago, but not one of them took quarantine? Chinese junks may convey to this the commission would express the opinion that tional Congress of Hygiene hold in Lonion. the matter is one on which the unofficial or unlimited silver coinage, while the Republic advantage of the opportunity which it gave to Colony numerous passengers attacked with the quarantine system is all nonsense from bemembers ought certainly to have been afford- licens denounced such a policy. Governor say a good word for quarantine. Two leading cholers and small-pox, but our Quarantine Re- ginning to end ed an opportunity of expressing an opinion. Camprell, the Democratic candidate, and suthorities viz :—Dr. Cum ugham. C.S.I., gulations are not made to apply and it is not. Hen. T. H. Whitehead—I am quite willing the state of the Government of the As it is, they have been hoodwinked and the numerous members of his party are said to formerly Sanitary commissioner to the Govern-Colony is placed in a distinctly worse posi- have deemed the adoption of free coinage ment of India, and Inspector-General Lawson, innks. Government have admitted this in tion as regards quarantine facilities than it unwise, but the party managers insisted was in helpre. Mr. Grant in Superior in the commerce of the control of was in before. Mr. Granville Sharp in upon including it in their programme. The asserted, while no one was disposed to to tax its own commerce, and shows aliens to there is a great deal to be said in favour of what In the Estimates for next year we observe the letter published in another column makes Ohio election is considered as the fore-side of the case, or to share it without restriction of any kind, can the hon, member has brought forward. This that the expenditure on public works, and out a strong case for the erection of a saui- runner of the outlook for the presidential offer a scientific vindication of it. Dr. bands of the enemies of the Faith by their aually recurrent, is put down at \$115,060 tarium, and it is to be hoped the Govern- campaign, which takes place next year, but Conningham, C.S.I., read a paper on "The verations and unreasonable anomaly. See We find out that a great number of our laws are mistaken eagerness to speak in public and hat on public works extraordinary at ment will at once make the necessary pro- the special significance it possesses for us is Mode of Preventing the Spread of Epidemio ing that small-pox is nearly always endemic radically wrong, that for instance our Opium before they have qualified themselves by 8660.078, making a total of \$775,138 to be vision in this direction if it is decided to that it has been fought out mainly on the Disease from one country to enother." The here is it not absurd to apply Quarantine laws are immoral and our quarantine laws perdisbursed under the superintendence of the continue quarantine, not only for the com- question of silver; and the silver party modes of preventing were (1) quarantine, (2) Regulations to it? Several medical men have feetly useless—I forget the exact term which Touching the writings which they have Surveyor General's department and the mercial considerations set out by Mr. Sharp, having been defeated in the state who e ments. He held that the chief factor of cholers, our quarantine is practically useless and a is that these things are generally put forward, circulated among the Chinese some doubts Water and Drainage department. The but because if there is one point upon its prospects were deemed the brightest being carried by atmospheric currents, cannot perfect flesco. The London Times as I have perhaps not intentionally, but it appears very were not obscurely expressed at the late charges of the Surveyor-General's depart- which there is unanimity in the English the chances of its success in other states are be excluded from any country, and where it has already stated defines quarantine as "a homage much as if it is the present holders of office who been distributed over any area it excites the "to the ignorance of the vulgar, an exploded were introducing these practices, whereas they disease directly in many persons who are predis. "superstition, and one which no person coul merely happen to be holding off e, while the laws posed to it, and forms fooi of it whenever it "be found to support before a scientific and have been existing many years and have constantly fluids localities suitable for its increase; these "ience." Under all the circumstances I beg to been found capable of improvement. We must are often very limited in extent, not embracing move-" That in view of the opinion expressed at all march with the times and I for one am not more than a single house or ship: the mortality the meeting of the International Congress of at all sorry that the hon, member has drawn atarsenal of anti-Chris'ian arguments may be drawn to what was considered the dispro- impossible to enforce it against the free coinage of alver, but against lest, the Government appears and lest against the free coinage of alver, but against lest, the cabin passengers and lest against lest aga all the erew have scarcely a case. Such feel are point a commission composed of medical min up the subject and I think the term quarantime always badly ventilated, and the emanations to investigate and report on the whole sub- has been rather confused. Some, I believe, have arising in them acquire much greater density ject of quarantine and quarantine regulations applied it one way and other, another. And then in the open air; as a natural consequence and as to the advisability or otherwise of retain- when the present arrangements were made, as the clothing of those who reside in them absorbs | ing Section 25 in the proposed new Ordinance I mentioned a few days ago, -- 37 far as I can an amount of the emunation sufficient to produce to consolidate and amend the laws relating to find about two years ago -the sanction of the cholers in susceptible persons outside until it merchant shipping." I might be permitted to Secretary of State was obtained for the doing has been dissipated by exposure; those so affect. surgest, if the Government is disposed to ap- away of the lazarette, which simply meant a every indication of moral influence, so it be guarantine is held by the highest autho- is very strong in the state. This body, the complaint apart from such foci, do not seem to principal buildings on it beyond the small house, and the spontaneous and not artificially worked up, noted, however, that the amount to be rules to be utterly useless, while with regard whose object, as its name implies, is the bave any such influence, it being not the body but Military Medical Officer, the Colonial Surgeon, substitution for it of the Hygeia as a quarantine the emanations from the locality which generate Dr. Hartigan, Dr. Cowie, and as it would be station. What does quarantine mean? Does disease. Cholers, therefore, cannot be excluded desirable to have some business men on the it mean dealing with those persons who are sick is a rather wide question. It is trifling with vices that have nothing to do with public the disease is never absent, it is absurd to currency, believing that prices would thereby come so the design of the commission I would suggest the Chairman of the or those who are not sick but may become so the commission I would suggest the Chairman of the or those who are not sick but may become so the commission I would suggest the Chairman of the or those who are not sick but may become so the commission I would suggest the Chairman of the or those who are not sick but may become so the commission I would suggest the Chairman of the or those who are not sick but may become so the commission I would suggest the Chairman of the or those who are not sick but may become so the commission I would suggest the Chairman of the or those who are not sick but may become so the commission I would suggest the Chairman of the or those who are not sick but may become so the commission I would suggest the Chairman of the or those who are not sick but may become so the commission I would suggest the Chairman of the or those who are not sick but may become so the commission I would suggest the Chairman of the or those who are not sick but may become so the commission I would suggest the Chairman of the or those who are not sick but may become so the commission I would suggest the Chairman of the local s works. The salaries paid to land surveyors, make a fuss over a solitary case just because be raised, and that the farmers would profit the health of the population, and to remove the with perhaps Mr. McCallom, Sanitary Superia. Hygeia for the house and land it was clear that lives of lay foreign residents: But there is for instance, cannot be charged to any it happens to occur on board a steamer, accordingly. The majority of the electors, conditions which favour the formation of fool. tendent, as Secret ry of the Commission. some ground for surmising that the true constructive work, neither can those of when nothing would be said about it however, have pronounced against free silver, The placing ships which arrive with cholers on the land bailiff, the cometery overseer, the if it occurred on board a junk. It is and the significance of the defeat sustained by board under observation, removing their crews seconding the resolution of my friend. I think has told us, those who are not actually ill. watchmen at the Peak Bungalows, or the of course important that all cases of the friends of the white metal cannot be and passengers to suitable localities on shore. that this quarantine so to it is a most useless. They had either to keep them on board ship officers engaged on the telegraph service, actual disease should be segregated, but to gainsaid. Silver will now be subject, until the disease ceases among them, are very and old world idea altog her. In this place we until the medical officer is satisfied that they Making a liberal allowance on account of imprison on board the steamer the past as before, to continual ups and downs, and it proper presentions and may prevent a small know that they are attached to old world systems may land without injury to the health of the these specific services the office charges sengers who are well is an entirely mistaken may be reduced to something like 10 per policy from whatever point of view the sub-cent. on the cost of the works. There is a least is an entired more of the population, but can never prevent an epidemic duarantine is at the proper precuntations and may prevent a small but my opinion has been for many years that inhabitants or land them without these safe.

In spread of disease—atterly useless. I need not appear to imply—I don't think there is a year of the proper precuntations and may prevent a small proper precuntations and may prevent a small proper precuntation and may prevent a small but my opinion has been for many years that inhabitants or land them without these safe.

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He pointed out "that since 1832 when jest and I most cordially support his resolution. all persons after removal of the sick, remillions of dollars monthly, and if the silver cholera visited Europe in the epidemic form, The ACTING COLONIAL SEC ETARY—Per- maning on the ships where infectious diseases advocates continue to meet with crushing dc. cholera nostras has been observed to fluctuate haps I may be allowed to say a few words on this have been were to be kept on board until the feats at the elections it is not improbable that every few years, and with the milder cases occur | watter. I understand that his Excellency, as health officer was satisfied. Whether this is right an effort may be made to reverse last year's of the malignant disease; these cases occur templation the appointment of a commission of interesting questions which I think ought to be legislation on that point. The interest of singly or in small groups, but in every instance this kind, although not a commission constituted looked into. I am therefore prepared to appoint the trader in the Far East in American cur- accompany epidemics of varying severity, at no almost entirely of medical men, as suggested in a commission. I think in regard to the constiturency legislation lies not in the direction of very great distance off, and are under the same the resolution of the hop. member In the tion of the commission that it is not desirable Three theories have been put forward in which he is a member of the Legislative the 29th ultimo to agitate for a reduction seeing prices raised, like the Farmers spidemic influence. Those who support the latter part of that resolution I observe that it should be made up simply of medical explanation of the extraordinary conduct of Council and of the Banilary Board. Even if of the amount demanded from the Colony Alliance, but in the desire to have stability theory that man diffuses cholera are, necessarily, it is suggested that the commission should men and I would propose that it should not W. Mason, who has been sentenced at all Government work were let out the Colony as military contribution a very fair case was given to the metal in which their transactions required to show that persons under the day and the day and the consideration the advisability of doing be a subject for a resolution. The Government work were let out the Colony as military contribution a very fair case was given to the metal in which their transactions required to show that persons under the day and the d Shanghai to nine months' imprisonment for would still require a competent Surveyor- made out for the consideration of the Secre- with the natives have to be adjusted. 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defined in the new Merchant Shipping Ordinance lation of an infected vessel. though it is proposed to continue quarantered. Hon. T. H. WHICHHELD—And junks. time in its worst form, because it is left entirely. The Acting Colonia, Successant—It does to the disorction of the Health Officer to detain | not follow that because the law may not hit all

in quarantine at his pleasure for an in lefinite losses that it should not hit some. Because you period vessels arrived from a port proclaimed, cannot prevent nineteen people, it is no reason The London Times three months ago defined why you should not provent eighteen from comquarantine as "a homage to the ignorance of ing. Assume that you have got a lot of cases "the vulgar, an expleded superstition, and one of cholers on board a ship, and assume, "as which no person could be found to support I suppose everyone will, that it is neces-"before a scientific audience." It is not possible many to have a health officer, and that the to completely and effectively carry out quaranthealth officer should inspect the vessel and say time in this port as a practical measure and on that he finds a number of cases on board. Hon. W. C. H. Hastings, Acting Harbour that ground alone I object to quarantine here. All cases of sickness are naturally segregated If our rantine is to be forced up in the Colony and put upon the Hagria. That is quarantine in against the Colonists wishes, let it be clearly the proper sense. The remaining problem then defined in the new bill, and not left to the is what are you to do with the people left on discretion and the whim of the Health board and who are not actually sick but who Officer, however good a professional man he may be in process of incubating the disease, a may be. The place previously set apart to be a process which takes, I believe, in the case of Lazaretto and referred to in the proposed new obolers three days and smull-pox as long as Quarantine Regulations has been abandoned, twelve days, to develop itself? There are three There is now no such place, it may be possible courses to select. You our make all the people to substitute Green Island, but there is no pro- stay on the ship and see whither may from vision in next year's estimates for making a cases develor. Or you can let them all land Lazaretto. If Government have any faith left with at restriction and every with them the have also to lay upon the table the report of the not have made any provision for the suitable some lazaratto. Under the old system they had Finance Committee and to move the adoption of ditention of passengers and other persons ar. a lazaratto at Ston-cutture Laland. With riving in these waters in vessels subject to what result? I was informal-I don't know The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the quarantine. The holk Hyggia only receives how far it was correct—that in one occasion persons actually suffering from infectious and there were a great number of coolies placed contagious disease. The absence of a Lazaretto there from an infected ship. I don't know The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-I beg to lay cannot but be regarded as a serious neglect and to my own personal knowledge, but I am lating to common lodging-houses. It will be trade. If the present quarantine rules are con- the Doctor, that they made rafts and came to within the memory of hon, members that these tinued and enforced with no Lazaretto available the mainland upon them. If therefore you are immediate action. They, therefore, recommend ont our discredited quarantine laws is not alluded to my that the main acopy of enquiry for this Lazaretto. Such nar-monable detention would settle. I understand that the opinion was exexpose the Government to claims for heavy pressed at a congress at home that it is most im-

damages. These laws which are proposed to be portant that the place on which the persons are continued are made by Government to apply landed should be a suitary place and then if solely to vessels of European construction and any cases did break out they would not probably not to native craft. The laws are just about appead the disease. But they are of course not as verstionaly hartful and inconsistent as they afraid to do things in England "which we cannot" well could be, for they subject healthy men possibly do here. There was an important commay have an opportunity of reading these by. and women to restraints as severe as though mission held about three year ago at Demelaws. I may say, however, that my reason for they were poststricken. Our junk trade accord- rare. Commission ers were appointed from all bringing them forward at this meeting was that ing to official roturns aggregated 3.500,000 tons the West In lian labands and one of the comit was the express desire of the members of the in 1890, carried in and out of these waters crews missioners happening to be a p sourd friend of before the Council at this meeting, and I am passengers. These returns evidently do not in- assure won the opinions expressed there were old le the numerous passenger boats trading be very different to the hon, member's. The ques-Hon. Ho KAI-I beg to second the proposal tween the near mainland of China and the colony tion at that conference appear I chiefly to be of the Registrar General that the Council do and which carry a vast number of people. All how long these diseases take in incubating approve these by laws. I think they have been the passengers and crows of native craft have and the time ships should be detained. In Engalready some time before the Council. The only hitherty passed and still pass to and fro in the land of course they have a temperate climate Colony's waters and on the Island of Hongkong and with excellent laws of healt's circumstances putting it forward one year, and I thinkafter this without the slightest let or hindrance from our are not favourable to the speed of disease. I explanation the hon, member will not object to Quarantine Regulations. The Government don't wish to weary you by lealing at any heir being passed. I think it is very desirable have admitted their incorproity to apply further length with the subject but I want Quarantine Regulations to this vast Chinese to point out that the G verament have Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I have no further traffic or the more dangerous portion of not forgotten this matter. We found that shipping frequenting the port. Therefore Stoneoutters Island lazaritte was of very little our system of quarantine is rendered useless, use and instead of that builling we have now for all practical purposes. Why should the the Hugein which is infuitily preferable and European constructed vessels only be sub- having lest the ground at stangatters we now jected to Q mrantine Regulations when the have to flud some other place if we want to carry ried out, and when the vast Chinese trade and no doubt that the commission would give some passenger traffic are exempted altogether from interesting information. I do not think that

be the only excuse for the continuance of this seems to be in Hongkong a summer of awakening.

Hon. P. Rykie-I have much pleasure in in contemplation, as the Colonial Secretary

locality have been in persons exposed to the im- antine; regulations but it can hardly be safe in course and in which all interests shall be reported cases; but there are now a good many that way to allow the commission to order what presented that should be. I will call on that instances of epidemine springing up in localities | the legislation on the subject should be. I take it commission to investigate the autiject and make at a distance from where the disease was already that would be for the Council, and they would a report upon it, and the result of that report prevailing, and without any trace of importation, have the advantage of considering the matter I shall send to the Secretary of State with any and where those first attacked had resided in the fully themselves. Therefore though I oppose suggestions that may be desirable. With this country for many months in succession without the resolution of the hon, member I am not by statement I hope the hon, member will not see communication with any previous case. Such any means corry that he has brought it forward any necessity to press his motion. were the outbreaks at Southampton in 1865 and | because the ambject is one of great interest, and | Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD-I accept your Ex-New Orleans in 1878, and at Toulon and south of it would be well to have all the information be- cellency's undertaking. France in 1884, and of which were most carefully fore us on this important question that we can. investigated on the spot. The only other con- | Sometimes I have heard gentlemen any that clusion open is that the necessary factors were quarantine is absolutely useless. Now, what do supplied by epidemic influence; and if supplied we mean by quarantine? Let us to a case, notice I beg to ask the following question :in one instance supplied in all; where there Would it be suggested that if a ship coming As the place formerly set apart to be a Lassappears to have been importation jat the com- from some infected port and having on board a retto, vis., "that part of the northern shore neuce nent of the outbreak it must not be as large number of Europeans and a still larger of Stoneoutters' Island which is bounded and sumed that the disease was communicated by number of Chinese with cases of obolers-would contained by a line of yello ' posts," has been man, unless the epidemic influence can be excluded it be suggested. I say, that any wise Governe abandoned, the hulk Hygera having, as stated in ed, as at present it cannot. It seems probable ment would sanction the landing of those this Council by the Honograble the Acting Cothat the exciting factors are conveyed by the people on the shores of this Colony, to come lonial Secretary on the 19th October, 1891, been air, whether fully or only partially developed, through the streets of the town, and carry comple ed and substituted for it, in accordand consequently it is not in our power to exclude abroad the infections disease? " he literal suce with arrangements made last year with them; but much may be done by hygienic and meaning of the word infectious implies its char- the concurrence of the Secretary of State, but

HIS EXCELLENCY—I am quite prepared to

Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD - In accordance with other local means to limit their development in soter, and if you can catch the disease surely as this arrangement does not provide for the the localities they reach, and so to avoid ex. you would not have people bringing it into the removal from the ships of persons other than cessive mortility." Positive evils result from Colony and up alongside you? I am sure that those actually suffering from infectious or conquarantine, for it leads people to rest their the hon, member himself would not like a man tagious disease, will the Government inform the faith in measures which are not remedies. from a ship that had cholera on board to stay Council what provision Government has made, Quarantine is generally admitted to be a with him a week or two. What then do we mean or what provision does Government propose to failure. Nearly all belief in it has been lost, and by saying that quarantine is useless? You will make, if any, for the suitable detention of pas-

THE OPIUM FARM. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Is it the fact that a reduction has been made in the Opinin Farmer's re-of-cot that there was other work to be done monthly payments under the existing contrict, heades the mere work of collection. There and if so, to what amount and from what date, and | were questions of reference and legal questions on what grounds has this reduction been made? constantly arising that involved an enormous The Acting Colonial Secretary-A reduce | amount of work. tion of \$4,000 per month will probably be made [ to date from let March la t but until certain doouments have been received from the Farmer's | yoto being passed now and members would have suretjes, is the Straits Settlements the reduction opportunity of expressing an apinion, when tion cannot be regarded as absolutely granted. the vote or ne before Council and they had His Excellency Sir, Wm. Des Youx was advised more information on the subject. to grant the reduction after the accuracy of the . The COLONIAL TREASURER-I would ask representations made by the Farmer to the effect that he was losing money-had been care-

fully inquired into THE JINRICKSHA FARM. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Referring to Government Notification 384 of 12th September. 189), under the authority of what prdinaune or law is the Government proceeding in establish. ng a Jinricksha Farm P The ACTING COLOVIAL SECRETARY-The Government had in contemplation the establishment of a Jinricksha Ferm. but having since decided to retain the present system, with slight modifications and an increased licence fee, it will be nunccessary to apply to the Legislative

A PERSONAL EXPLANATION. rise to make a short personal explanation. observe in the mail supplement of the Hongkon 7 1 With regard to the vote as he was not prepared Daily Press of Ootober 29th that this paragraph appears at the end of the speech of the Hon. wish he asked that it might stand over to the Mr. Whitehead :- " Feelings have been express- next meeting. ed by the hon member which I am grieved should exist in the minds of officials, towards the inhabitants" Mysttention was called to that passage and I could not recall having account of receipts and expanditure in connecthat the report ended at the words "Chamber of losing or gaining on the Post Office. was not in the report at all. As I could not onite understand why this extra paragraph had On the vote for the Harbour Master's De- President; Hon. F. A. Cooper, Acting Surveyor- Criterion Hotel, that there was no police object to their libraries on the 7th inst., when there was been added to the mail supplement which goes | partment, home, and knowing that the paragraph would be recorded in the local Hansard, I took the trouble in the schedule of the new Merchant Shipping tarv. to enquire how that extra passage came to be put | Ordinance there were certain increased fee. proin and I was informed that it was put in at | pos d to be levied. To whom did these fees go? the express request of the hone member. Now I do not wish to say more on this point than to levied went to the Government remark that I am on the best of terms with | On the vote for the Ecclesinstical Department. the inhabitants of this colony, as those who know i me well know. I have never expressed any feel- | \$2,10 is put down for a Protestant Chaplain. ings hostile to the inhabitants of this colony. | What Protestant Chaplain does this refer to ? for the simple reason that I have never experienced anything but kindness from them and | \$2 100 for a Protestant Chaplain for the Gaol and I entertain the kindliest feelings towards them. | Hospital. There was more than one chaplain in was a conversation going on and I certainly thought the money should be equally divided made use of the words which appear in the proof | b. tween them. which was sent round to me for revision.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL. 1892. The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1892, and also that the Bill be referred to the Finance Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. Bill read a second time.

His Excellency then vacated the chair and the Finance Committee proceeded to consider the Bill, the Acting Colonial Secretary presiding. On the vote for the Colonial Secretary's Department, Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD said he notice!

that the reference clerk had been done away with. Why was this clerk not required next year if it was necessary to have him this vear? The CHAIRMAN said be believed the reference plork had been transferred to the Treasury De-

The Colonial Treasures said there was still a reference clerk. The only difference was that it was found more convenient for him to be attached to the Treasury than to the Colonial Secretary's Office

On the vote for the Audit Department, The CHAIRMAN said that objections were made to this vote last year. These objections were laid before the S cretary of State, who said he was sorry he could not give weight to them and that he felt quite sure that after members had a little more experience of the system they would become converts to it. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-My opposition to the vote is stronger now than it was last year. don't see any necessity for having one side of the accounts audited in Horigkung and the other. side at home. Unfortunately I cannot see it

Hon. P. RYEIE-It was introduced in order to prevent defalcations. . It was started after the embeazlement at the Post Office. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-But the heads of the departments should see that there are no defalcations. They should be made responsible. What is the use of having highly paid men at

appears distinctly undesirable."

the head of the Post Office and Treasury unless you ma e them responsible P The Colonial TREASURER -As I understand the orders sent out from home, the Colonial

Treasurer is responsible. Practically he has to: andit the accounts. As I understand if the Colonial Treasurer make a preliminary audit, the local auditor makes another audit, and they go home for another audit by the auditor there. The auditor here takes no responsibility. The Treasurer is responsible. The CHAIRMAN—I have had to prosecute in two

very painful Bank cases and in both instances there were most excellent officials at the head of the department. In theory they were responsible for what occurred but real y they were not nesponsible. If people determine to be dishonest it is impossible often to prevent them being so. The head of a department can really be no more held responsible for everything that occurs in his department than a bank manager be held responsible for the dishonesty of those under him. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I move the omission of the item from the estimates. Hon. P. RYRIE—You cannot very well do

that. We are called upon to pay \$10,000. Mr. Nico'le only gets \$4.000 out of that. Hon T. t. WHITEHEAD-I object to the whole

Hon Ho Kar-I beg to second the motion for the omission of the item. The CHAIRMAN-Of course we can take vote on the motion, but we have the local and, or here and we shall have to pay him his salary. Hon P. RYRIE - Well, let us vote Mr. N colle's salvry and omit the balance. We have

extremely well. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-It is not Mr. Nicolle we object to lit is the system. Mr. Nicolie: may be a very efficient officer, but what we say :

no objection to Mr. Nicolle. He does his work

is that he is not required here. The Council then divided on the amendment, Hon. T. H. Whitehead The Acting Harbour Master The Acting Surveyor-General ]

Hon. Ho Kai Hon. C. P. Chater The Colo int Treasurer The Registrar-General The Acting Attorney General The Act. Colonial Secretary The amendment was therefore lost and the

With regard to the vote for the Treasury of the 24th instant. Department. an increase in the salary of the third clark. had received very little increase of salary. Ho-

was a very efficient officer. Hon. T. H. WHITEHELD-I don't wis to oppose the increase, but there appear too In my opinion the officers in the Treasury are each year, during the last ten years :not overworked.

The Colonial Treasurer-There is no reason why officers in the Preasury should be overworked. Hou. T. H. WILLERS AD-1 mean that they find considerable trouble in filling up their time:

I know I should like to be able to get away to during the fast two years, may. I think he atpolo every afternoon at four o'clook. you can see the officials reabing off. The COLONIAL TREASURER—I challenge the

which he sees me come out of my office before five. Hon P. Ryrre-Well, p rhaps not you. I tions were instituted, Both cases were com- this woman and was cognisant of the fraud don't know that I have seen you. The REGISTEAR-GENE GAL-Tale challenge Supreme Court. In one case the defendant was Laung Chut the owner of the property, had died beard the voices of persons crying out beneath Ram took his place, but almost immediately ment. Laung Chut the owner of the prime the hone member to say that he ever sees me trie and acquitted, and in the other a nolls !

rushing away at four.

Hon. P. RYRIE -But you do other work besides what you do for the Government. Hon. T. H. WHITSHEAD moved that the vote The COL WIAL TRUSURER said the increase

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-The Treasury and money ont of it? The CHAIRMAN said the bon, member must

Hop. T. H. WHITEHEAD said he would not press his amendment. He would agree to the hat until hone members know something to what is done in the Treasury they would refrain from expressing an opinion as to the officers

having nothing to do there. The remarks may not have been made terronaly, but if reported the idea may gain ground that there is no work being done in the Treasury. I think if any hou, member were to pay a visit to the Treasury for a day he would no longer hold that opinion. The vote was agreed to. With regard to the vote for the Surveyor

General's department. The CHARMAN, said it was regrettable that Mr Brown had died as he did. His andden death had thrown a great deal of work on Mr. Cooper. Council for any amondment of the existing Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said he agreed with the Chairman is regard to the high eulogy passed on Mr. Cooper. He thought the Colony The Acting Colonial Secretary-Sir, I would be very fortunate if it could retain Mr. Cooper's services as Surveyor-General. to go into the various items as fully as he would

. Agreed to. On the vote for the Post Office, Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD asked that a rough heard it., I referred to the Daily Press report | tion with this department might be drawn up so of the previous Tuesday morning and I found that it could be seen waether the Colony was held on the 6th in t. for the purpose of con- Rose. Shamrook and Thistle Tayern, London Commerce.". The paragraph I have mentioned The CHAIRMAN promised that the information to review the lodging house by laws. There Tavern, the Sallers' Home. tion asked for should be supplied.

> Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said he noticed that D. Humphreys, and Mr. H. McCadum, Secre- there were complaints by neighbours. Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-I see a sum of

How. Ho KAI said he noticed a grant of Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-At the time there the Colony who visited these places and he The CHAIRMAN-You must have someone

responsible for the work at the Gaol and Hospital and I hardly think you could divide the \$2,100. The congrugation of the Cathedral will. I think, find it quite as much as they can do to consideration of the whole subject. provide a salary for their incumbent.

Hon. Ho Kai-I think all the denominations should be treated in the same mapner. If a Presbyterian Minister goes to the gaol or hospital surely he should be allowed something. It was agreed to let the vote stand ever. With regard to the vote for the Educational Department.

Hon. V. H. WHITRHEAD said-I notice there is an increase of \$10,000 in the vote for this department. The increase appears to be due chiefly to the incress for grants-in-aid and to the building grant of \$5,000 to the Diocesan Home. The CHAIRMAN-As the Colony grows, of course more is required every year for education. Last your the amount for grants-in-aid was insufficient and a reduction had to be made pro rata. In some cases this amounted to a reduction of ten per cout. This was very discouraging to the teachers and was really an injustice to them. With regard to the Diocean Home the grant has been made on special conditions. The Govern- | BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JAMES RUSSELI ment gives one half or condition that the other half is subscribed, and certain regulations

have to be conformed with. The REGISTRAR GENERAL—The institution is a most excellent one. It is doing good work and is deserving of every support. Hou. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I do not wish to oppose the vote. I have no doubt that the money | Leach), instructed by Mr. Wilkinson, was for the will be well spent but we must remember that the plaintiff; the defendants did not enter an apcolony is in a most deplorable financial condition. \$54,000 seems to make very large proportion of l with the official mind. To business men it the revenue of the Colony to spend in this manner. The object, I admit, is a most excellent ] jority of the inhabitants of this colony are in l

> a most impocquious condition. The vote was agreed to.

t being thought advisable to retain the lamps | whether Mr. Daver desired to contest the case in case of any accident occurring to the electric as a defendant or was prepared to leave himself Hon. C. P. CHATER drew attention to the increase of the refund for void houses from \$15,000 | did not wish to defend the case and was duite to \$18,000. The statistics prepared by the Re- | willing to leave himself in the hands of the Court. increasing. If that were so surely more houses somewhat extraordinary suit, extraordinary that The CHATRMAN said the increase, he believed, the executrix of the will of Leung Chut. The occurred through a change to be made in the suit was to set aside a purchase deed of property

were likely to be occunied. system of dealing with houses at the Peak. Form- of which the testator who died was possessed and erly no refund was granted unless the house was la mortgage, which was executed some time, convacant for six months. It was now proposed temporaneously with the purchase deed on the to put the Peak houses on the same footing as ground that the signature to the deed was a for a house that was vacant for a month. That he had since the commencement of the suit died

the vote stood over for further consideration. With regard to the vote for Public Works vember, 1834, made between Loung Hok Chausad

Hou. T. H. WHITEHEAD said he thought section I. Section A of Inland Lot 128 was made that if more money were required for the main. When Lenug Chut died the present plaintiffs tenance of the roads the Finance Committee were made his executors and remained so still. would willingly vote it. The road along Prava | The executors took possession of the premises on East was in a very bad coudition. The Acting Surveyor-General said he 1891, defendants caused and procured two several did not think more money would be required deeds purporting to be an indenture of assign-The present state of the roads was due to their ment and a mortgage. These were sent to Mr

being cut up for the carrying out of the water | Bruce Shepherd, land officer, for registration and drainage works. discussion, and the Committee reported progress Chut having died in Angust. 18-7. The at the vote for Extraordinary Public Works. On the Council resuming it adjourned till the 16th inst.

THE FIRE BRIGADE REPORT. The following report by the Acting Superin-

endent of Fire Brigade for 1890 was laid on the table of the Legislative Council on the 9th inst.:--Fire Brigade Office. Hongkong, 27th October, 1891. Sir. —I have the honour to submit the follow-

ing report on the Government. Fire Brigade for the year 1890, called for in your C.S.O. No. 2469 made in it. He (Mr. Leach) was glad to see it 1—The Superintendent of the Brigade (Honhad been over twenty years in the service and Ap il) when he was granted sick leave. previous vear.

1887,......35 , 1982,..... 1893, ..... 8 ,, 4.—The grant decrease in the number of fires.

tributed entirely to the greater cantion on the Hon P. RYRIE - If you stand on the Supreme part of the Fire Insurance Companies in the Enquiry Ordinance (No. 23 of 1888). 5 - During the year there were eleven Fire Leach continuing said that if such were the case. Ilving in No. 59 mitted for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the

prosequi was entered.

was blind, was burned; to death in a cabin of a claim coate against him trading jank, in the Harbour. search of some property, when their escape was of the petition. ent off through the staircase having caught fire.

7. There has been a great improvement in moved) will, under prosent arrangements, be Audit departments cost \$37,000 to collect two the arrangements for the supply of fresh water required to remain on board for such time as millions. A bank or a merchant's office would for fire extinguishing purposes, but much still do the work for less than half that sum and make remains to be done, more particularly in the "he" Fire Despatch boxes" introduced last year by Mr. Wodehouse have been found to be very handy, and no doubt will prove very useful.

8 .- No change was made in the numerical strength of the Brigade during the year. 9 -No socident occurred to any mamber of the Brigade while engaged at a fire 10 - Early in the year the Brigade lost the valuable services of Mr. Wagner, the Engineer. who, I regret to say, died ofter only a few days' illness. He had been attached to the Brigade four years and had proved a very efficient officer. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. Kinghorn to the post.

11 -I enclose Mr. Klinghorn's report on the state of the Engines. They have been kept in excellent order by ir Campbell, the Assistant Engineer, under Mr. Kinghern's supervision. I cannot recommend the purchase of a land tenmer to replace the No. 2, but I am strongly t of opinion that the question of providing a second floating fire engine should receive the early attention of the Government.

12.—I also enclose a return of thes and alarms of fire during the year. 13.—The Chinese Volunteer Brigades are entitled to our thanks for their assistance at the the renewal of existing licences. different fires, and it gives me pleasure to testify o the creditable manner in which the members f the Government Brigade have performed their duties.—I have the honour to be, Bir, your most obedient survant,

GRO. HORSPOOL Acting Supt., Fire Brigade, The Honourable W. Meigh Goodman, Acting Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

sidering the report of the Committee appointed | Hotel, German Tavern, "The Land we live in" were present :- Hon J. H. Stewart-Lockhart,

ing was to lay before the Board the report of have tent in a petition. The Acting Harmour Master said all fees the Committee appointed at the last marting to consider two patitions having regard to com- some of the neighbours that they were to have mon ledging-house by-laws. The Committee done so but that no petition had been sent in to a book buring people, which would to some ex- Du Bouley ...... 5 had considered these patitions and had drawn up him. a report which had been circulated amongst members of the Board. The object of the meeting carned, we have had no complaints. was to take the opinion of the Board on that report, and if it was adopted by the Board it what stops they should take to oppose the would be forwarded to Government.

The report was as follows:-The Commit es appointed on the 81th October. 891, to consider the common ledging-house by-laws | here personally and complained it would do as and two petitions having eference thereto, recom-mend that the 17th by-law be amended by altering the date of the coming into force of the by-laws from 1801 to 1992, with a view to the collection of a !ditional information and to afford time for the re- their not taking steps to oppose the renewal if

. J. FRANCIS. J. D. HUMPHRETS. PH. B. C. A. RES. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. Mr. HUMPHREYS moved that the report be adopted by the Board and forwarded to Governlaid before the Legislative Council. the C. LONIAL SURGEON seconded. The Board then adjourned.

SUPREME COURT.

4th November.

CHIEF JUSTICE. Leung Ko Shang and others v. Ho Tim

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

AND OTHERS. This was a suit to set uside a dead of assign ment and a mortgage on the ground of forger The Auting Attorney-General, (Hon. A.

His Lordship asked Mr. Leach if the defendants did not intend to enter an appearance. Mr. Leach said they did not. Mr. Daver, one one, but we must out our cost according to our of the defendants, was, he believed, present in His Lordship said he should like to put the question to Mr. Daver as to what position he stood in, as his being put down as a defen ant With regard to the vote for Miscellaneous might affect the question of costs, so far as he was concerned. So far as he could gather it The Acting Surveyor-General said there might be quite probable that Mr. Daver had was a slight increase in the item for gas lamps, been victimised. He therefore wished to know

in the hands of the Court. Mr. Daver then appeared and stated that he was as to the facts. The suit was brought by those on the lower levels and give a refund for gery. One of the plaintiffs, Lenny Po Shang, believed was the reason of the increase in the the other was Loung Man Shi, his widow and executrix under the will. The defendants were On the motion of Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD | Ho Tim, a broker, and P. F. Daver, a storokeeper

By an indenture of assignment dated 27th No-Loung Chut, an asssignment of the property Subthe death of Leung Chut. On the 10th February The writing which purported to be the signabeveral other votes were agreed to without ture of Leung Chut was a forgery. Leaning indenture was therefore null and void and did not convey any title to Ho Tim. The mortgage was also null and void inasmuch as Ho Tim had no right or title to convey the property to Daver Mr. Bruce Shepherd being ignorant of the forgery registered these doonments and it was then that enquiries came to be made which led to the present suit. The petitioners claimed a declaration that they were entitled to the property, that the deeds of purchase and the mortgage were null and void and the costs of the suit. The answer of Ho Tim to the petition was a somewhat extraordinary, document considering the admissions he had was not signed by Connsel. In the first place Ro Tim denied that Lenny Chat was dead.

in which he had appointed plaintiffs or The following evidence was taken:-3.—The following table shows the number of stated that there were many persons of that asphysia. promites on the testator's death. Then came a back of the house. A number of loose bricks had performance on a good wicket.

(a) In the first case, a very old woman, who think, therefore, that plaintiffs were entitled to The Acting Attorney-General said he was not (b) In the other, two men who had escaped justracted to press for costs against Mr. Daver. from the burning building, entered it again in life Lordship granted a decree in the terms

THE LICENSING OF HOTELS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF JUSTICES. The annual meeting of Justices of the Peace for the purpose of considering this licensing of the various botels in the town during the forthcoming year was held at the Magistracy on the 5th inst. There were present :-Mr. A. G. Wise Chairman). Hon. Ho Kai Messrs. Granville Sharp, J. D. Humphreys, G. Murray Bain, A. Shelton Hooper, R. Lyall, P. Bas mjeé, G. orangol Captain Superintendent of Policell W. M. B. Arthur (clerk). 🗀 🧸 Mr. GHANVILLE SHARP said he had letters from the Church of England Temperance Society

and the National Temperator League, in both of which it was stated that no notice had been ! riven reherally of the application for new houses. Regret was expressed that such applications had not been advertised, as otherwise these societios would have presented petitions against them. The CLERK said it was not usual to advertise he applications coming before the Justices at the audual sessions, only the interim applica-The Chairmay said he thought these applications ought to be advertised as well as the

others, and he would see that it was done in The Hongkong Hotel and Mount Austin Hotel licences were renewed. With respect to the Grand Hotel, Mr. Hors-FGOL said there was no police objection. The CHARMAN remarked that an attempt had once been made to take away this licence, but it failed somewhat ignominiously.

The CHAIRMAN-I don't think the same obection exists: The licence was granted. A special meeting of the anitary Board was Kowloon Hotel, Victoria Hotel, Stay Hotel, negligence.

to the place at ill hold f

The CHAIRMAN said, with respect to the General; Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Mr. J. tion, but there was a note to the effect that offered for sale by Mr. Armstrong an interesting Mr. Horspoor, said he was under the im- History and Fiction, Art and Literature, con-The President said the object of the meet- pression that some of the neighbours might signed for sale by Mr. Quaritch, of London. The

> Mr. Horspool -So far as the police are con-The CLERK-They came to me and asked renewal, and I told them they should address and the mischievous redent, which, combined Mr. Hooper—I suppose if they appeared

well as writing to the Justices ! The CHARRMAN-Certainly. Mr. Murray Bain—There is no excuse for pabulum of so high a class.

they wished to do so. The renewal was then granted. The renewal of the Bay View Hotel licence was also approved. The CHAIRMAN said the first of the new ap- | be said of Sir Richard Burton's Arabian Nights plications was one by Mr. J. C. L. Rouch for

t to Commercial Hotel, Nos. 10, 12, and 14.

G R. Lumm grand Mr. Ho Wyson. Mr. Wotles appeared on behalf of the ap- Painters and Painting (Champlain) found no the Chairman said the Asting Captain Suparinten ent of Police co sillered the applicaion objectionable on account of the position of

sailors on their way to the west and of Queen's [(cold at 10 cts. per vol.) Dr. salfour's elaborate Mr. Worron said this was an application on behalf of an old police officer who was well known and tad held a license before. The hotel was to be started by a public company and was to occupy the site now occupied by Windsor House. It was not to be such a place as was but 75 cts. The magnum opus of Kemble (the epresented by the Superintendent of Police t was not intended for soldiers or sailors but was to be simply what its name implied, a com-

mercial botel where travellers could reside with a certain degree of comfort. It was to be a works produced in America. first-class hotel, and he did not think the police had any reason to raise an objection on the bility of Wales in 5 vols went to Mr. Kuhn for mere idea of the Superintendent. Mr. Horspool-It is only about a bundred vards from the Hongkong Hotel, where there

is plenty of accommodation for travellers. Mr. Worran-Yes, but it is rather expensive. to Mr. St. J. Haucock for Sl. at did also Digby's Mr HUMPHERYS-There are private boarding houses for people who think the hotel too | Kingdom, and Davenport's very rare work on Mr. H RSPOOL-This place is almost immedia sou's Wild Birds at Sl and the grand American ately opposite one of the banks.

Mr. Wotton—This is an enterprise of a per-

f this sort of thing here and the public will soon decide whether the place is desirable or Museum. The Ars Moriendi, went to Mr. Lamnot. Even if it does affect the Hongkong mert for \$1. Mr. da Silva had the good Hotel, they can't keep everybody else out of fortune to secure Astle's very fine work on Mr. Htmphreys-We don't wish to favour lection (4 vols.) of specimens of the writings of the Hongkong Hotel in any way, but I think every age (311). Among the collection were sever-

gistrar-General showed that the population was The Acting Attorney-General sa d this was a looking at it from many points of view this ap- al works on the Arts, such as Dr. Hendely's Jeyplication is objectionable. There already exists | pore Enamels (perhaps the best example of chromore accommo ation than can be profitably used modithography produced in Europe), which fell and there is no need for any more. The CHAIRMAN said the Justices would pro-

but they would hear anything further that Mr. as also Otley's folio work on the same subject Wotton had to say. Mr. Worron said he had nothing to ad i, but he might say that if the hotel did not prove a entire series of Raphael's fifty-two frescoss of mocess it would disappear, and if it did succeed it would be a declaration by the public voice Mr Shewan for \$7 only, as did also Quaritoh's that it was necessary. There was nothing sub-

of Police and it failed to be an objection alto- Vaquan, and Jean Berain at \$1.50 each. The Justices considered the application in private for some time and then adjourned the natter for a week. Mr. HOOPER suggested that the application should be advertised so that the other Justices might know what it was.

The CHAIRMAN agreed and said he would see that it was done. An application for a transfer of the Globe Total licence from the present holder to a Mr. Dannenberg was applied for. Mr. WILKINSON appear d for the applicant.

The granting of the licence was approved. Mr. Worrow applied for a licence for a house n Wellington Street. The house was at present a restaurant and the applicant, Mr. K. J Shellim-bore an expellent character. The application was considered in private and Mr. Worron applied for a restaurant in the

This application was likewise refused. The meeting then adjourned. THE FALL OF THE HOUSES IN

WELLINGTON STREET. MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY. An enquiry was held at the Magistracy on

there on the 8 )th October. I saw nothing then four wickets for Bland 69 runs respectively. to lead me to think there was any danger. The Half an hour or so to time remaining, the houses were built about eleven years ago. R.E.'s and R.A.'s once more took the field, but think and outtedly, the accident was coused in a failing light and after a hard day's originate through defective building, second-hand bricks they made a very in lifterent display. The play and rubbish being used in their construction. calls for little comment and it will suffice to say The accident could not have happened except that when time was called they had lost 8 wickets because of defective construction when the for 84 rans. Ellis bowled with great success houses were first built. Such work as we were in the second innings, taking seven wickets for doing could have had no effect on the party 15 runs, a couple of good catches by Esmes wall which caused the accident. With regard at square leg accounting for two of them.
to the storing of bricks there could not be By the courtesy of Col. Chater and the officers possibly more than 1.200 bricks stored there, of the Regiment the band of the A & E Had the walls been as strongly built as they Highlanders performed a pleasing selection of should have been the storage of these bricks music during the latter part of the afternoon. could not have affected the walls. John Thomas Hornby Sample, assistant

others, and he would see that it was done in stored on the second floor. Had the party wall fature. There were three applications for new been properly built there would have been no lineages before the Justices, but he proposed in the first place to consider the applications for I do not think the contractor had any idea that the littleys, R.E. b Lowson. 3 b 600s. It is not out the renewal of existing licences. have warned him that as the houses were old it i was daugerous to store the bricks there.

The enquiry was adjourned. The enquiry was concluded at the Magistracy on the 6th inst. The contractor in charge of Lowson the rebuilding of the cookbouses at the rear Ellia..... Mr. MURRAY BAIN-Does the same objection of the premises was called and admitted Taverner...... piling bricks to the number of 500 or 600 on the second floor of No. 57. His Worship found a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence and added that he was of opinion that the con-The licences if the following houses were tractor in piling the bricks on the second floor

A BOOK AUUTION.

Bibliophiles had a rare opportunity to add collection of books comprising about 200 lots on prices realized, if we mistake not, averaged \$2 The CLERK said he had been informed by per lot, or probably not more than \$1 per volume. The complaint is often made that we are not Parry tent appear to be true, at least so far as Hongkong is concerned, the reason perhaps being that we are over engrossed in commeroial pursuits; or are we junious of the too prevalent, bookworm (dermestes domesticus) with aufavourable atmospheric conditions tend to make the care of an extensive library a matter of no small concern? We believe that some years ago Mr. Quar tch made a like experiment. but we should hardly think Saturday's sale will prove sufficiently encouraging to repeat the attempt to provide this community with mental

Among the collection were Bewick's (Memorial Ed ) Works. 5 vols, which did not find a purchaser at the upset price of \$19; the same may a fine edition of 6 vols. (bought in at \$11). Mr. Watts translation of Corventes Don Quizote ment so that the by awa as amunded might bu Queen's oad Central. The sureties were Mr. in 5 quarto vols. (considered to bu the best of the English translations) was bought in at \$16. bidder at a like price for this attractive

| Biographical Dictionary Numerous works of China and the Chinese found ready bidder. Among these were Mr. he hotel, it not being in a proper place for what | G les' translation of the 14th century classic was called a middle-class hotel. He thought | Chuang Trz. called the Chinese Plato (\$3). the idea probably was to catch the soldiers and land Kiang-hu's Chinese Dictionary in 50 vols. 'yelencedia of India (3 vols.) was sold to Mr. Fata for \$5.50, three other copies being sold at the same price. Sir Charles Dilke's work on Greater Britain brought out a lively competition (sic), being finally sold for \$2.50; a phototype reprint of Holbein's Dance of Death realized Baxons in England) edited by Dr. Birch went into Chinese hands at \$2.75. Mr. Silva secured. for \$2.75 Lea's History of Calibary, which is described by Lacky as one of the most valuable

Chevallier Lloyd's work on the Ancient No-

32. Mr. Marty getting at the same price Col.

Chester's London Marriage Licences, Lady inest's Mabinogion (boy's stories), an interesting to the student o comparative mythology, fell time was called neither side could claim the ad-Broad Stone of Honour, Williams's Middle Phallic Worship. Mr. Draper secured Adamwork on the Cathedrals of the World (89) A reprint of the most wonderful work issued feetly legitimate kind. There is no monopoly before the invention of printing, being a fac-simile of the Block Book in the British Writing for \$350, as well as Silvestre's fine colto Mr. Hancock for \$1. Bartolozzi's illus. trations of The Italian School of Design (in bably wish to consider the application privately. 2 Imp. 4to vols.) were secured by Mr. da Silva. (\$7.50). Mr. Hancock securing the same author's work on the Florentine School for \$3.75. The Bible Illustrations from the Vatican went to reprints of rare ornamental designs from the stantial in the objection of the Superintendent pencils of the architect du Cerceau, Jean,

CRICKET.

THE CLUB P. R.E. AND R.A.

This match, a novelty by the way in the list of fixtures of the H.K.C.C., was played on the th inst. and after a very pleasantly contested game resulted in a comewhat easy win for the the Association game at Happy Valley on the Chinese coolies being landed there. Certain Club. The absence of Captain Dumbleton and 9th inst. The ground was favourable for bounds, might be fixed as defining the Lieut Loring in Japan somewhat weakened the an exhibition of good football and the weather limits of the several sanitaria established. combined eleven, but on the other hand the was all that could be desired, but the game In event of sickness appearing the cases Club team might have been considerably throughout was tame and uninteresting. The would be immediately removed to the Hugeia. strengthened. Major Bennet, R.E., having won mixed character of the teams, and the I cannot think that the Acting Colonial the toss sent in Lieut. Young, R.E., and Capt: evident newness of one or two of the Secretary when he remarked that such an ar-Da Bonlay, R.A., to open the invings against players to the game, no doubt accounted for rangement would cost money, meant to discourthe bowling of Dr. Lowson and E. C. Ellis. The this; while the vari-coloured: jerseys made the large that which is obviously of paramount imstart was somewhat unfortunate, as with his match to the onlookers somewhat difficult to portance, not only on the score of humanity, but second ball Lowson four his way to Young's follow closely. Owing to the Interactival of a laten up in considerations economic and commerwicket. Q.-M. Sergeant Jeffkins, R.E., succeeded. few players it was decided to divide the match, oigh. The losses involved upon, detention of but with only eleven runs added Du Boulay into two thirties, and as it was darkness had set isteamers upon the present system for a single succumbed to one of the Doctor's yorkers. The in before the whistle blew to stop play. Eames year would probably more than pay the cost of new comer was Lieut. Boyle, R.A., and he and kicked off for the Cricket Club from the Village the buildings, furniture, and upkeep. As the Jaffkins soon put a much better complexion and not for a time some rugged play trok detention is more for the benefit of the colony at on the game. Steady play was the order of the place. The Cricket Club quickly assumed large than for that of the individuals themselves. day for some time and by good cricket the score | the offensive, and in the main maintained it would appear reasonable that the cost of mainwas carried to 54, when Boyle was caught at the this attitude throughout. It was evident tenance should be a public charge. When we second attempt by Taverner for a well played from the first that the Football Clab have such a group of buildings erected a steamer 22. From this stage to the close of the innings were the weaker team, and their efforts will be enabled at once to transfer all her pass nthe only feature of note was the excellent orioket, were chiefly directed to saving their goal. Jeff. gers either to the sanitarium or the Hygein and, of Jeffkius, who continued to play the bowling kins, who put in some good work for the Cricket upon being thoroughly fumigated and treated Hon P. H. WHITCHEAD said he noticed ourable H. E. Wodehouse C. M.G.) was in com. He denied that Loung Chat, the nesignee the 5th inst. into the oircumstances of the of Loweon and Taverner (who had displaced Clab, gave Atkinson an opportunity, but the with disinfectants, to proceed upon her voyage. mand during the whole of the year, with the and owner of the property, had died. He death of the girl who was killed by the falling Ellis) with confidence and judgment, whilst the latter's intentions were frustrated by Wallace and by the aid of the sea and air to complete her The Colonial Treasures said Mr Madar exception of a few days (25th March to 3rd denied that Leung Chut had made any will of the houses Nos. 57 and 59. Wellington Street. rest of the team seemed quite mable to cope with just in time. The ball was sent into touch, and purification. the Doctor's deliveries. Eventually the innings; the throw in was taken up by Boyle, who passed I alt must be some eight or nine years since one 2.—During the year there were 124 fires and any other persons his executors. He did not be body closed for 94, Jeffkins our ying out his bat for to Jeffkins our ying out his bat for to Jeffkins our ying out his bat for to Jeffkins. Some smart play followed round the lot the E. & A. steamships. I think the Noralarms of fire as compared with 98 during the deny that probate of a will might have been of the deceased girl An Ng Ling. He found no 61, an excellent display and one which was only goal posts, and Jeffkins' repented efforts to score | manby, Captain Riddel, was detained in Sydney granted under the name of Lenng but but fracture and death had apparently occurred from marred by a chance in the long field (badly mis- were at length rewarded. The Footballers had harbour on arrival from Hongkong : A friend of judged by Wallace) when he had scored about now hard lines in having a foul given against them mine had taken passage in her and wished me to many highly paid officers in this Department. Hes at which the Bigade has been sugged name and that the Lenry Chut who had died Ho Yau, who was employed at the shop of the twenty. An examination of the analysis will after the ball had been put through the uprights accompany him, as he proposed a two months. was not the one allieded to in the petition. He coppersmith, No 59, Wellington Street said that show that Lowson bowled with great effect, his They continued, however, to play undanatedly, from in the colonies. I followed a month later denied that the executors took possession of the repairs had been for some time going on at the nine wickets only costing 4! runs, a very fair though quickly forced to assume the defensive and found he had been in quarant ine all the time. clause that was perhaps the most extraordinary been piled on the roof of No.59 by the bricklayers. The Club innings was opened by Lieut. Cricket Club, one goal; Football Club mil. In his immediate departure for Hongkong, having in the answer. He stated that if Leung Chut | Han Ping, occupier of No. 59, said that on the Campbell, 91st, and E. C. Ellis, the bowling the second half the Cricketers continued to have spent the whole of his two months in the harhad died probate had not been taken out till the 1st inst. his daughter was on the ground floor being entrusted to Jefftine a d Boyle. From the things pretty much their own way, a d received bonz under the vellow flag. The democracy and it was not until the extra help from a strong breeze which sprang on this one vessel would, I suppose, have sufficed parelessness and negligence had facilitated my cident happened. The first be knew of the score had reach d 30 that Ellis was caught by up. Boarpely had the ball been set moving when to erect all the buildings necessary for the sofraud, if there had been fraud, and that he was affair was when he returned at about 5.45 p.m. Jeffkins for a useful 18. R. Eames, R.N. was they scored goal No. 2, Atkinson doing the commodation of the passengers on shore. A therefore sutitled to damages. He had paid Some weeks before workmen had been taking the new comer and he and Campbell carried the meedful. A livelier aspect were given to good deal of feeling was expressed at the time Court steps, the moment the clock strikes four, issue of Fire Policies, and to the effect of the Leung Man Shi, one of the executors the part down bricks from No. 52 and bad piled them on second to the effect of the leung Man Shi, one of the effect of the leung Man Shi, one of the effect of the leung Man Shi, one of the effect of the leung Man Shi, one of the effect of the leung Man Shi, one of the effect of the leung Man Shi, one of the effect of the leung Man Shi, one of the effect of the leung Man Shi, one of the effect of the leung Man Shi, one of the effect of the leung Man Shi, one of the effect of the leung Man Shi, one of the effect of the leung Man Shi, one of the effect of the leung Man Shi, one of the effect of the leung Man Shi, one of the effect of the leung Man Shi, one of

His Lordship said from the evidence produced the debris. A hole was out through the adjoining Lowson was conglit in the long field off a ball even play followed. The Cricketers then kept in cessaries of our harbour. I am. your o'e ient be did not see that if there had been any fraud house and one girl was taken out alive. A little he didn't quite get hold of Five wickets for 99. Q. besieging their opponents' goal, and their per servant, The Acres Arronney General of does 6.—Unfortunately, in two cases things to show complications to they took out deceased, who was quite 8. Coron. who ancessed, who was quite 8. Coron. who ancessed who was quite 8. Coron. who are quite 8.

The following morning it was reported that cries | were added before Rum was caught in the slips, | kins and Boyle playing usefully, and in the semihad been heard from No. 57 and the Police his individual score being 22, G. E. Taverner darkness a fourth goal was registered. The took out another man alive. The back wall of succeeded and another substantial contribution | following were the teams:the pramises had fallen down in August and was I was added to the score before he was well caught in course of re milling. He could not form any by Moholson off Jeffkins bowling for a freely opinion from what he naw as to the cause of the hit 23. H. B. Pike had compiled 6. when he was bowled by a clinker from Boyle; and the last

Clament Palmer, architect I know the two man, C. Wallace, had only scored 2 whin he lost houses in question. They are the property of his partner, F. Maitland, who was stanged by Mesers. Donglas Laprait & Co. A pirtion of Found of Jeffking lobe for a hard hit 43; the these premises fe'l down some time ago. We indicate closing for 207. Boyle and Jeffkins were in charre of the the rebuilding. I was last were the judget successful bowlers, each taking

The following is the shore :--

> BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Innings. Overs. Mds. Runs. Wides. N.B. Wirts Second Innings. Wallace Hondkond Chicker Club. A. Louson, o Funnitt, b Jelkins E. A. Rev. o Du Bulay, b Parry G. S. Coron, c Du Boulay, b Boyle T. Maitland, at, Young, b Jeffking BOWLING ANALTSIS. Overs. Mds. Enns. Wides. N.B. Wkts

> > FOOTBALL.

CAPTAIN'S TEAM V. SECRETARY'S TEAM. The opening match of the season under Rugby rules was played on the 5th inst. at Happy Valley, the teams being as above. The play of members for the forthcoming season can scarcely be judged, we hope, from the exhibition. In fact, the game was more or less s scratch match. The hope expressed by the energetic Secretary at the annual meeting, that members would turn up more punctually, was very far from being fulfilled. The match Oleott, P.T.S., seconded by the Rev. A S. Van was advertised for 4.15 p.m. As a matter of fact the kick off was not until 4.50 pm. It would be perhaps out of place to criticise the match too rigidly considering that Mr. Gedge, passengers are due to Captain W. H. Walker who, we learn, is in charge of these matches, had and his officers, without exception, for their done his best to organise two feams—no slight kind and courteous attentions throughout the task in this fiscoid Colony-and had therefore to voyage, and that the best wishes of the underask the services of several non-members, whose signed are tendered for their health and hapknowledge of the game they were playing was of piness throughout life; and very slight order. Outside of this, those who should have known/he game our by no means be O. S. S. Company be informed as to the excomplimented on their play. Both sides, without trains tidiness of the ship, the excellence of the alluding to individual members, showed a ta le and the cooking, and the praiseworthy woful lack of the first principles of the game. lacrity of the service in the saloons and cabins. combination and unselfishness are the very sa- all of which compare favour bly with those on sence of victory in the Rugby game. It may not have sailed; be so scientific as the votaries of the Association game are wont to declare their matches are, but

but it was sourcely a victory to be proud of. At ten minutes to five, the Secretary's team | Mrs. R. D. Hitchcook, Jr. H. S. Okott kicked off from the Pavilion end. At once they assumed the off ensive, quickly carrying the Madame Smith ball into their opponents' quarters. Atkinson F. L. Fiske and Burn by good play relieved their stronghold | 4rs. Fiske for several minutes, but a pretty run by Walker Miss Fiske again put their goal line in danger. Atkinson, Aiex. S. Van Dyck however, was still on the alert and for a few Mary G. De Motto minutes with a tricky run and a drop kick Cecella M. Frey averted danger. Then ensued a succession of Kate L. Agborn vantage. On resuming the Secretary's team again assumed the offensive. The ball was gradually worked up into the Captain's team's quarters and after a throw in, near the goal line, a try was scored. The place kick proved a success and the Secretary's team therefore stood a goal in favour. After this a decided improvement appeared to set in on the part of the Secretary's team. while the inertia of the Captain's team was ! most marked. Within the next twelve minutes. —the game was twenty minutes each way—three | team. for two of which Lient. Young was responsible. The game thus concluded in favour of the Secretary's team by a goal and three tries t The teams were as follows:— CAPTAIN'S TEAM.

was a considerable lack of that in the game

Full back. Three-quarter backs. Half backs. Forwards. Lammert and.4 others SECRETARY'S TEAM. Fall back. Armetrong Three-quarter backs. Lieut. Young, R.E. Walker Gresson Half backs. Forwards. Stevens McCallum Manners and 2 others

FOOTBALL CLUB V. CRICKET CLUB. Half-time was called the match standing :- The vessel was released just in time to allow of chase money of \$ 5,000 for the assignment. Mr. the roof of No. 59. There were seven of them slips for a hard hit 19, which included a 6 in the Cricksters now Commerce.

Leach continuing said that if such were the case, living in No. 59.

direction of Wanchai. H. McD. Williams Plat, gave, their opponents some troubles in the lit is surprising that no steps have been taken hon, member to name three days in the week on Enquiries beld under the provisions of the Or that Ho Tim had paid this woman the money, it Inspector Gauld said this woman the money, it Inspector Gauld said this woman the money is the money in the money it Inspector Gauld said this woman the money is the money in the money in the money is the money in the money is th dinance, with a result that in two cases, prosecut would go to show that he west to Weilington things began to hom a bit, and the combined moment was given in their favour, shipping, and it is to be hoped that the Commissions were instituted. Both cases were comthis woman and was cognisant of the fraud. Street and found that Nos. 57 and 59 hed fallen eleven's score was passed before Campbell was Mailland's kick was well judged but a good slop which His Excellency General Barker has Several witnesses were called to prove that in. On going there with a body of Police he caught by Railton of Jeffkins bowling. E. A. head-r from Dickson averted danger for the mo- promised may be the means of securing this,

hole was out and an apprentice was taken out. sticks things assumed a liveller aspect and 42 runs continued to be in the Urickelers' favour. Just-

FOOTBALL CLUB. E. Lammert J. Keddie W. H. Wallane D. H. Barker W. J. Gresson J. Maogregor, A. M., Marshall J. Armstrong R. A. Stevens J. E. Humphreys Chicker Caus. Centre fo ward.

Left wing f rwards. Right wing forwards. Dr. Esmes Half backs. Fritz Lammert Lieut, Hoyle, B.A. F. Maithad Fall broke. Hallward . K. Eneklel L, Barf

THE REGIMENTAL COMPETITION FOR THE

ST. ANDREW'S BADGES. The first game in the football competition for the medals to be presented by the St. Andrew's Boolety) came off on the 4th inst. at Wongnoi-chang the opposing teams being A and B Gompanies A. Company had the best of the game throughout, but the back play of the B Company was so good that during the first half of the game they managed to keep their goal, intact. In the second part of the game the A team resumed offensive trotics and after continually pressing their copponents managed to score a goal. The i play after this was of a more even character, and B for about five minutes carried the war into the enemies' quartry and but for some very de torons goals eping on the part of A's goalkaeper would most certainly have soored. After this spurt they again contented themselves with acting on the defensive. Nothing further was soored and the match thus resulted in favour of A Company by one goal to love. The second furthall mutch for the St. Andrew's Society's modula , was played on the 7th insteat at Happy Valley, the opposing teams being G and H Companies. The game was throughout of a most even character, and despite the most determined efforts of both sides to score, un points were registered and the game

CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the o nions expressed by our Correspondents. THE "BELGIC" AND HER

PASSENGERS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—I have the honour to hand you herewith a copy of certain resolutions adopted at a meeting of the saloon passengers on the steamer Belgic, October 27th, 1891, agreeable to instructions given me by the meeting -I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully.

G. H. SNELL, Secretary of meeting. 8. S. Belgic, 29th October, 1891.

COPY of certain Resolutions adopted by the saloon passengers on board the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co.'s steamer Belgic on her voyage from San Francisco to Yokohama. October 8th to 28th, 1891. At a meeting of the saloon passengers, held in the cabin of the steamer Belgio, this 27th day of October, 1891, upon motion of Colonel H. S.

Dyke and supported by . . . it was unani-Resolved .- That the hearty thanks of the Resolved.—That the directors of the O. and

Resolved .- That copies of these Resolutions be sent, with the compliments of the undersigned, nevertheless science, even in Rugby, will tell, to the directors of the Company, to the captain, and it certainly has to be recorded that there and to the press.

on the 5th inst. Probably the best team won. C. P. Low Alice M. Van Dyck Wm. H. Bowman Francis H. Loring Nowton Young de Bounsville M. J. Irrina , Rubens Francis G. King N. C. Stewart Thos. H. Lewis M. Chaumort

G. H. Saell V. C. Murdock, M.D. E. C. Hardy Laura M. White QUARANTINE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." BIR.-I have read with much interest the excellent report which you have given of the quarantine debate in Council yesterday afternoon. The Hon: Mr. Whitehead's able address was mainly directed to the hydienic and medical a poet of the ghestion, and this did not leave time for any reference to the very important commercial considerations which are involved. more tries were obtained by the Secretary's Some confusion appears to exist in the public mind upon this subject of quarantine, and whilst the importance of a lazarette has been recognised in the buildings formerly used on Stonecutters' Island, the still more important sanitarium has been overlooked. The Hugeia has taken the place of the lazaretto buildings. and what is now wanted is a good and com-

modious building in some secluded spot whereto passengers may be removed for a few days upon arrival here on board of steamers whereon cases of contagious or infectious 'isease may have recently occurred. The menation of Stonecutters' Island would appear to be all that could be desired for this purpose The building should consist of separate blocks for natives and foreig ers, which abould be comfortably fitted up and furnished with all necessary appliances, and provision made for the supply of every rea onable want. Everything should be done to ma a the restraint as little burdensome as possible. The fact of a battery of Artillery and its Company being present on the Island, so far from being an objection, would be a very great advantage, susuring order These teams met in a friendly encounter in and discipline in the event of a number of

GRANVILLE SHARP. Hongkong, 10th November, 1891;

#### THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL JAPAN.

next moment would certainly see their collapse, ind jurikaha being allowed to use it.

on the eastern side of the Hybre Hotel marest much damage." Almost the whole of the terrifled guests ran followed. down the stairs to leave the vibrating house. and were only prevented by the expostulations! of the energetic munager from putting them.

Shimoyamate dorr, were peculiarly unfortunate; here-how over twenty years the chimneys belongibe to the two end houses having been twitted off, while the stack of the centre house has been shifted right off its founds. firms a chimney-stack has also fallen; but in no destroyed, and 195 houses and 91 godowns par demolished 9,000.

mage to the building.

of about fifteen minutes until six or seven had gawa and produced an inundation, been felt, when there was a lull. Several furshock was sitraordinary, an (a close examination thousand injured, and some twelve thousand chicken. From Ogaki we must walk, and hope Tentonic at the baginning of the straight and (Mr. Collaway) of one of the most substantially built houses on houses on houses overthrown to say nothing of damaged to obtain coolies to carry our luggage. The wen by two lengths from Zephyr, who was a Mr. Common's Spinaway, 11st, 41bs....... the hill showed a surprising amount of minor dwellings, in undations, and so forth. It is an shocks are incessant and snother mountain, length ahead of Tentonic. Time Smin. 161. de. split and great gaps left; plaster was bracked in sinks into insignificance by the side of such Coming up in the train we have felt a shock, avery direction; doors which were a little stiff flures, and we cannot fail to perceive that an and the tre nors are continuous. Whether these before now opened easily, and doors which had occusion calling urgently for charitable action are merely the reaction of the principal shock, opened easily now required considerable lorge; has presented itself. Already four of the or the premontory symptoms of an awful outa-window-frames had parted where before they Tokyo journals—the Jiji Shimpo, the Nichi clysm we cannot pretend to predict, but the were solid, while the heavy granite blocks form. Nicht Shimbun, and the people here are almost paralysed with terror. ing the steps to the outside door wore shifted a Miyako Shindan-have opened subscription Boyond Ogaki the road is said to be tern up.

Some of the stores suffered severely. Mesers transfer of local relief funds from different probably no pen can give an adequate descrip-J. L. Thompson & Co. coming in for an excep parts of the empire to a specially afflicted pretional amount of disaster; many of their show fecture or pravince, and that the bands of the cases were broken, while a large number of Central Government are bied by the illegality ten miles beyond thus covering half the distance Bendigo came into seco d place, but soon gave bottles were shaken from the shelves. The carlo of going beyond the limits of the Treasury's to Nagoya. dealers also suffered, but some of the estimates Relief Fund without sanction from the Diet.

aggerated. It was at Osaka, however, that the earthquake strengously advocates the immediate despatch of caused most desaster; a spinning mill, the military surgeons and nurses to attend to the in-Naniwa Boseki, at a village called Dembo, jured, and of military engineers and fatigue parcollapsed and buried many workpeople in the bies to repair the broken bridges, roads, and so ruins. The Naciwa Bosski is a well-known forth. The Nichi Nichi Shimbun addresses itself mill situated about two miles from Osaka pro rather to prigate benevolence than to official per, and very near the month of one of the two energy. It gives a account of the disaster, pointmain streams into which the Ajikawa divides ing out that the intelligence received on the 29th It stands upon a small island, and is con- already shows over fifteen hundred deaths and neoted with Dembo by a wide wooden bridge, three thousand people injured, to which terrible the ground upon which it is built being simply list considerable additions will probably have to the sand brought down by the Ajikawa. The be made subsequently. These facts, sufficiently building which collapsed has only been standing eloquent in themselves, are supplemented by an for a few months, and is a three storied red-brick | urgent appeal:— In Aichi and Gifu Prefectures building in the usual English factory style. The thousands of distressed people are at this mo. | unusually large. The course if not a fiving one mill has been in operation, however, for some ment houseless and atterly destitute. Fathers, was in very good order. The racing was very led the way, but the former was soon pulled back

Our representative paid a visit to Osaka the road-side. Can we view this misery and of Bureks in 1888, while Hero's time in the Crichallenged and getting the lead after a hard yesterday and supplies us with the following moved? If there be funds available in the terion was only half a second longer than last struggle won a good race by three quarters of a Mr. Alexander's Bolmout, 11st. 41bs... particulars:—The loss of life and damage to hands of the Government, let them be employed autumn, when Home Guard was also see nd to langth, Belmont being within a length of properly caused by yesterday's earthquake will at once. But let not the public at large fail to him. There was a great deal of excitement be. Pationee. Time, 3 min. 22 sec. long be remembered. The damage done in Kobe aid the miserable mourners." was infinitesimal compared to Osaka, where the Twelve thousand houses destroyed means that off before the start and ran home; during devastation wrought was terrible. On reaching from fifty to sixty thousand people have been the delay Belmont's jockey was leading him of rendered homeless. And in addition to the loss when the bridle came over his head and he the Pagoda Cup there was such an abnormally common canter by four lengths. Charm, hard Mr. Ten Broack's Wild Mint, 10st. 6lb. agitation and excitement; the streets were filled of their homes, they have doubtless in many ran home. Both jockeys remounted and Boreas small field that all the starters were placed. Mr. ridden, overt ok Foous in the straight and ob-

ing, for there the greatest catastrophe of all occasion presented itself calling more urgently were most impartially distributed, no other hounds. Blue-and-silver also carried off two had coourred the walls of the mill having fallen for charitable action. We shall be glad to receive | owner winning more than one. Neither of the races, much to the public delight, and there was and buried scores of hapless workpeople in its subscriptions and daly acknowledge them in two poples that came in before Hohenzollern in great disappointment that they did not add the rains. Mr. Eastham, the Europein supervisor these columns. The Maidens started in the Whangpoo Stakes. Leger to their winnings. Talisman, after a very Mr. Sassoon's Horo, list. 7lbs. (Mr. Dallas) the upper story of his house a d'I ghting his obtained as yet from Oraki is a telegram de his success was greeted with the most enthusiastic down the straight, and then swarving, and letting pipe preparatory to going over to the mill. The spatched from the Telegraph Office in that town, observe of the day. Mr. Mustard's winning of the favourite, Royalty, beat him by a head. There Mr. Waveney's Noirmont, 11st, 41bs.... tobacco was damp and took some time to ignite. at 7 3) am on the 30th instant, to the Depart. the Hack Stakes was also very popular and the was considerable excitement before the start for and to that circum tauce Mr. Eastham pro ably men of Communications. The message states owner was carried away from the weighing in the Leger, Excelsion breaking away and going owes his life, for otherwise he would most ber i that although some of the employee of the office end and delighted round the course, and Determination then Autocrat in close attendance and Zephyr last. tainly have been in the mill at the time of the have been injured, none have lost their lives. Friends: In fact, we have seldom seen here a breaking away, and throwing his rider heavily at At the bend for the Monument Here was still earthquake. Suddenly be felt a curious vibra. But with regard to the fown itself, the account better first day of the races all round. tion, which gradually increased till it become lather nine-tenths of the houses were ever brown. The following are the details of the racing:— saddle again. Here also got away before the but soon dropped back and Home Guard went most severe, and glenoing out of the window and that the greater part of the fallen buildings. The Maloo Plate, value, Tls. 100; for China start for the Shanghai Stakes, but Mr. Dallas on in pursuit of Hero, but that redoubtable pulled him up past the post and he was perponent of the shanghai Stakes, but Mr. Dallas on in pursuit of Hero, but that redoubtable pulled him up past the post and he was perponent of the shanghai Stakes, but Mr. Dallas on in pursuit of Hero, but that redoubtable pulled him up past the post and he was perponent of the shanghai Stakes, but Mr. Dallas on in pursuit of Hero, but that redoubtable pulled him up past the post and he was perponent of the shanghai Stakes, but Mr. Dallas on in pursuit of Hero, but that redoubtable pulled him up past the post and he was perponent of the shanghai Stakes, but Mr. Dallas on in pursuit of Hero, but that redoubtable pulled him up past the post and he was perponent of the shanghai Stakes, but Mr. Dallas on in pursuit of Hero, but that redoubtable ponies; weight for lunders are provided by first start of the shanghai Stakes, but Mr. Dallas on in pursuit of Hero, but that redoubtable ponies; weight for lunders are provided by first start of the shanghai Stakes, but Mr. Dallas on in pursuit of Hero, but that redoubtable ponies; weight for lunders are provided by first start of the shanghai Stakes, but Mr. Dallas on in pursuit of Hero, but that redoubtable ponies; weight for lunders are provided by first start of the shanghai Stakes, but Mr. Dallas on in pursuit of Hero, but that redoubtable ponies; weight for lunders are provided by first start of the shanghai Stakes, but Mr. Dallas on in pursuit of Hero, but the shanghai Stakes, but Mr. Dallas on in pursuit of Hero, but the shanghai Stakes, but Mr. Dallas on in pursuit of Hero, but the shanghai Stakes on the shanghai Stakes, but Mr. Dallas on in pursuit of Hero, but the shanghai Stakes on the shanghai Stakes on the shanghai Stakes of the shanghai Stakes on the shanghai Stakes of the shanghai Stakes on th way. Hearing a loud noise at this moment from sands, but this requires confirmation, as the total Mr. Sassoon's Hollyhook, list. lib..... the direction of the mill be looked up, and to his population of Ogaki is only eleven or twelve thouhorror saw the outer wall of the side facing his sand. Intelligence from Miye Prefecture speaks Mr. Ring's Orange Poel, 11st 11b. house suddenly bulge and fall outwards. Someon of one person killed and fourteen wounded, and house was not overwhelmed completely. As it feeture, better known as Ise, lies somewhat out was the wall fell with a tremendous crash upon of the direct route of the earthquake, and there-

the kitchen and cook-house, burying in the ruins fore seems to have suffered less than the neighkilled immediately. No sooner-had one wall and Mino, A telegram from Gifa, despatched fellen than the other followed, and the roof, at 7.50 p.m. on the 29th, says that one fourth of being now un upported, fell and completed the the town was levelled by the shock, and that the wreck of the mill.

Some eight bundred people, mostly women and subsequent configurations. No information was young girls, were at work in the building at the vet obtainable as to the number of killed and time, and if the earthquake had occurred filteen wounded.

some time of frightened women slip should have occurred to should have occurre

There was an exidus everywhere into the Kawagnehi (the Foreign Concession) shows ionally estimated, but will probably not be below reach by the straight made it final effort, but it streets of terror- tricken people, many in their many traces of the severity of the shock. No. five hundred thousand yen. - Japan Mail. night drissies. Then the roar gradually died 20, the residence of a Chinese merchant, has away, the worst was over, and it was possible quite lapsed, and the roof has fallen in. St. Barnabas Hospital has sustained some damage, to visit these places and writes: -Few houses but did not suffer more or less, and one chimney is broken short off. Both Pictures were thrown down, vases overturned, chimneys at St. Agnes School have felled. At n eknocks shattered—this was the minor damage. Mr. Loxton's the kitchen chimney fell through and put up at the Minatarei, a very comfortable every house experienced. But a closer survey of the roof and the amah had a marrow escape; hotel under a beautiful ridge overlooking Lake the foreign residences showed that here while at the house of the Rev. Mr. Dunn's Biwn. Oten coarcely felt the earthquake, only Mr. Jock's Determination, 10st. 121bs. some had suffered severely. The set of chimney stack also crushed the roof and did the Koncho buildings and one chimney exhibit-

to the sea had fallen into the street, fortunately About lifteen bouses in the Japanese part of ing rumours were current as to the catastrophe without striking shy one; but naturally the noise the town were wrecked. 'Orders were issued beyond Tarut. We intended at first making Mr. Ring's Foons, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Tulloch) 8 the favourite failed to stay the pace and began two, drawing away from the others, had the race of the falling bricks histmed the guests, who from the Osaka police station after the earth- direct for Nagoya, by way of Yokkaiobi, but mid" for safer quarters without much delay quake that no theatres or lecture-rooms were to learnt that Friday's shocks had up set the branch showed in front at first, but along the back rush and looked like taking the lead, but the home ended in a victory for Noirmout by a short At the Botel des Colonies it was the stack be opened until their stability had been tested. of chimneys on the southern side which foll, part The Osaka Observatory reports -A severe to Tarni, and to get overland by the best means four or five, who were all close together, Deterpenetrating the roof of the verandah while the shock of earthquake occurred at 6.33 a.m., lasting possible. rest slid off into the roadway. Here again no three minutes and thirty seconds. The direction one was injured by the falling debrie, but the was from each to west, justraments showing a of more shocks, and the frightful destruction the field in the style he took the lead in the suene inside was exciting enough for the time. Therein minor shocks provailing. I immediately attempted to tele- straight and won by a leasth from Timekeeper,

«Kтото, 28th October, 6.50 a.m. A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at is little to add to the details there given. The selvis into still greater danger by rushing into 6.40 (10 minutes ag ). I think no great damage road from here to Nagoya is so but that the the street. A chimney at the Hongkong has been done, but will let you know later on. kuruma-men refuse to agree to take us beyond Shanghai Bank collapsed, and lies across the I am writting amid the tremore, which have Ogaki, and we shall have to foot it. Not only Mr. John Peel's Vagrant, 10st, 12lbs. roof, but fortunately did not do any great da. followed at short intervals a nes. I fear we may so, but the houses are so demollshed that the have another and more severe shock. Crockery people have to camp out, and so must we. How Mr. Chantrey's Autocrat, 11st 41bs.

Some of the houses on the hill suffered as were, vases, looking glasses, etc., were thrown long it will take me to do the trip I cinnot (Mr., Me) Reverely as those in the Concession. Mr. Tom's down in my house. This is the most severe estimate, but there is no communication from Mr. Sassoon's Eureka, 11st. Itb. (Mr. Dalias) 3 back and Mercury came into third place. At three bungalows, between Nakayamate-dori and shock that I have experienced since I have been Nagoya either by rail or telegraph to Yoko THE EFFECT IN OTHER PLACES.

single case, so far as we can learn, has any per tially everthrown. The Official Gazette further. The troin was crowded with eager passengers,

no provision of Japanese law enables the their dead beneath them. The horrors of Gifn Wr. Hagg's Globe Trotter, 10st. 121bs....... published of their losses sound somewhat ex. It arges that this question should be brought up in the next session, and in the mennwhile it

and every one had a tale to tell more or less the configrations that followed the f It was to Dembo that crowds were still herry ment of foreign intercourse with Japan has an fortune deserted him, and the other five races representatives of the White Star Ocean Grery

ly half-a-dozen yards separates the mill and Mr puts the numbers of h uses wholly and partially hir. Sassoon's Golden Cloud, 10st, 12lbs... sustham's house, and it is surprising that the destroyed at 139 and 74 respectively. Mive Prethe cook and cook's wife, who undoubtedly were bouring but more northerly provinces of Owari area of destruction was in gely extended by

minutes earlier ther would have been double the His Imperial Highness Prince Fushimi has number to account for. When the first shock started from Tokyo with the intention of visiting was experienced, a ru h was made for the stair- the whole of the localities where the calamity Mr. Sassoon's Hero, list. 7lbs....(Mr. Dallas) case, and it was in and a out the stairs where cooursed. The Prince will ride on berseback Mr. Buxey's Home Guard, 11st, 11b.......... most of the fatalities occurred. Curiously, those wherever the railway is not available. A sum who remained in the rooms almost all escaped of three thousand yen has been given by the Em. Mr. H. Sylva's Tentonic, 11st, 11b. with their lives, and to any one who has witness- peror and Empress for the relief of the sufferers. ed the scene of devastation at Dembo, it sex. One effect of the earthquake has been the traordinary that the number of fatalities is so orumbling away of a part of the mountain half a length in front of Home Guard, with small. Up to three o'clock yesterday twenty. Komagatake in Shinshu This mountain lies Merry Thought. Wild Mint, Teutonic and five deed bodies had been taken out of the rules, considerably to the north of the Fukhi-Gifu. Noirmout close up, and Sycre already hopelessly good start, a quarter of a length in front of start, but this did not prevent his winning, as about the same number are reported injured. Nagova line, along which the shock developed in the rear. Repudling the bend for the Monument Go'den Cloud usual, and he was well cheered, as was his jockey.

After the read and Spinsway when they came into the enclosure after the

befallen their relatives. Many painful scenes entertained. The incident will be one among were witnessed and some extraordinary escapes the many points of interest which; this earthare recorded. A brother and sister aprang to quake effers to seismologists.

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ns if not a pane I glas would be left intact.

The walls of the storiest-built houses quivered as a few panes of the storiest such that been brought to bear atrained. Being a one-story edifice, however, plans of the Monument itself he took the lead of Envy. This order was unchanged at the Monument itself he took the lead of Envy. This order was unchanged at the Monument itself he took the lead of Envy. This order was unchanged at the Monument itself he took the lead of Envy. This order was unchanged at the Monument itself he took the lead of Envy. This order was unchanged at the Monument itself he took the lead of Envy. This order was unchanged at the Monument itself he took the lead of Envy. This order was unchanged at the Monument itself he took the lead of Envy. This order was unchanged at the Monument itself he took the lead of Envy. This order was unchanged at against them, while ominons cracks opened the work people had time to get into the open are also stated that the work people had time to get into the open are also stated that the work people had time to get into the open the work wrance of disasters to the mills at Osaka. No wonder that askew, and would, it is stated, have dertainly of weeks, and probably many of them. The con- was some four or five lengths ahead of Kingoraft. head from Talisman, who was a length in front min. 504 sec. every o e seemed selzed with panic. To the fallen had the earthquake lasted a few seconds difficit of the line between Ogaki and Maibara, a In this order they ran to the bend for the Monn- of Boyril. Time, 3 min 50k sec. jangling of bolls and the breaking of crocker, longer. Most of the public buildings escaped, distance of 214 miles, is not yes fully known. ment, where Beauty who had sheady begun to The Curva Cur, value. The China the downfall of lomps (fortunately extinguished) but the Governor's residence is slightly damag. As there are no large rivers in this portion the draw up, came neck and neck with Borril. At ponies, being home fide griffins at date of and the eracking of walls, the rumbling in- ed. The new wooden bridge from the Conces- damage cannot be as great as that between Gifn the Monument these two were still close toor is sel to a rear, and houses shook as if the sion across the Ajikawa is in a shaky condition, and Ogaki. The loss sustained on the Tokaido gother three lengths ahead of Comus, who had line and its branches by the earthquake is var- taken third place from Kingoraft. Bovril on

THE DISASTER AT OGAR! AND NACOYA. . by a length and a half; good third. Time 2 The reporter of the Hyogo News has started | min 45 sec. TABUL 31st October. We strived at Otsu last night at about 8.30,

ipg any traces of the shook. But the most alarm- Mr. Ferry's Timekeeper, 10st, 9lbs. line and there was no help for it but to proceed straight Excelsior took a slight lead of the first effort died away and Spinaway came into second head. Beauty, who was last for the greater part

by the earthquake continue to arrive in Tokyo: and the intermediate villages between Og iki along the straight won easily by four length; took the lead and won by two lengths from Options and looks as if a very slight shock would The Official Gazette publishes a telegram to the bring it down altogether. It would be well, by effect that in the province of Echizen, exclusive thirty houses have been overthrown, resulting The Sycen Stakes, value, Tis. 100, added I min. 3 sec. of the town of Fokui, concerning which intelli- in the deaths of twenty-two persons. Between examination made of their chimney-stacks with- grace has already been received, 210 houses Otsu and here the traces of earthquike are exout delay, or the next typhoon may caute con and 100 fire-proof godowns were completely condingly slight, the levely country, which, but aiderable damage by bringing down chimneys overthrown. 146 houses and 55 godowns being for the fearful catastrophe it would have been the bricks of which have been loosened by the partially ruined. Seven lives were lost and delightful to dilate upon, looking most peaceful Mr. Buxey's Home Guard, 11st. 11b.

Carthquake, A chimney stack lies across the thirty-eight persons were injured. Those fix and exceedingly beautiful in its wealth of roof of M. Pitard a house in Nakayamate-dori, ures raise the totals for Echizon Fukuii, the autumnal tinis. The conrecus policeman, who Mr. Sassoon's Zephyr, 11st 4lbs. and at the inge house near Ikuta Temple be oblef town, included—to 8 persons killed, 60 is deeply interested in us, states that at Nagova Mr. II. Sylva's Tentonic 11st, 11b.

states that in the One istrict of the same many of them relatives of persons residing in made the running Hom. Guard and Zaphyr After the heaviest shook had been experienced province, a landslip, 80 yards long by thirty the ill-fated towns. All of them come provided last. This order was maintained without any slight vibrations continued to occur at intervale fact high, has blocked the course of the Mana- with blankets, which we have not got, and can material change natil approaching the Monanot obtain, in this little village. If to-night is ment, where the real straggle between the two Under any circumstances it appears tolerably as cold as last, our previous will be none of champion winners began. Home Guard at damage. Substantial, wood wainscoting was appalling calamity. The eruption at Bandaisan Tadayama, is said to be rumbling ominously. The HACK STAKES, value, Tls. 100; for China Mr. Harvey's Patience, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Allan) full fuch from their original position. And all lists. The Jiji Shimpo, in laying the and perced with fissures. The wayside houses Mr. Alexander's Perseverance, 10st. 12lbs... this in a house which in the heaviest typhoon matter before its readers, points out that present a pitiful spectacle, lying in heaps with

> EXTENT OF DAMAGE. by the Japanese Consul at Shanghai on the 6th about the same distance in front of Globe Trotter. Mr. John Peel's Vagrant, 11st. 8lb. in the extent of the damage done by the re- This order was maintained to the end, (Juarantee cent earthquake, is as follows :- Pople killed winning by a length and a half; good third. Mr. Inch's White Heather, 11st. 11b ... 6.500 or over; injured 9,000; houses destroyed Time 2 min. 43 sees. 75,000, and partly destroyed 12 ,000.

### SHANGHAI AUTUMN RACE

MEETING. FIRST DAY, Monday, 2nd November. Nothing could be finer than the weather that favoured the opening of the Autumn Race meeting, and, in consequence, the attendance was fore the Maidens, for Boreas bucked his jockey

(Mr. Sassoon)

Eleven started. Hollybook got away a length ahead of the others. Be was immediately challenged, by Orange Peel, who drew up to within half a longth at the Monoment, and for the rest of the distance the race lay between these two. Hollyhock, however, went shead when called up-The CRITERION STAKES. a sweepstakes of Tls.

7 10 mach, with Tla. 100 added; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; second pony to save his stakes. One mile. (Mr. Reynell) (Mr Master) 3 Seven started. Here made the running about Mr. Sassoon's Golden Cloud, 10st. 12 bs......

After the accident the scene outside biffles dessent o and children mingled with the greats of the development of volcanic activity on the part of on the inside, though hard pressed, and won by A fine race ensued between these four. The monty good pony in the Flyaway Plate, which Mr. Choudent's black Adder, 10st 10lbs...... are mostly interested. What must we say of dring, while from the villages found about the modutain itself has been supported, but a length. Tentonic was a good third. Time, favourite was leading by a neck at Belleve, but he won, and in the Champions, in which he most reliable very determinedly came of inexpectedly came of inexpected in the came of inexpected inexpected inexpected in the came of inexpected ine

receive one fourth of the entrance fees; for I min. Of soc.

has ever been experienced since the port was discovered almost. The beams had opened; our has the dambge done both here and solvent from the land wills imprisoning here and wills imprisoning here had a well in the falling and wills in the falling of the mill fell outwards, the piers was a heavy feeling in the air as the dampy feeling in the air as the dampy feeling in the air as out of all recognition.

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The JOCKEY CUP, value. The 100; for China ponies that have never won a race; to be rid- Mr. Ring's Guiding Star, 11st 4lbs..... den by lookeys who have never had a winning as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile.

At Maibara we heard the most thrilling news favourite was called upon, and coming through The Aurumn Cup, value, Tls. 100; for China min. 181 sec. graph, but the lines were interrupted, and I who was birel; a head in front of Focus. Time, Mr. John Peel's Merry Thought, 11st. 11b. sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each; for China ponies;

of entry allowed 7ibs. Two miles.

Stalwart made the running, with Homeward | the Monamont Toutonic passed Hollyhook but hama or Kobe. The accoust as depic of by second, until mearing the critical stage, the immediately had to give way to Opposition and the Japanese must be dreadful. Only the Monument, for the second time. Here Vagrant Mercury. The latter, however, could not stay Terrible details of the destruction wrought Kengho buildings and a mission stud at Gifu, come away and keeping a substantial lead all the pace, and Merry Thought coming up fast to a sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each; for China The CHAU-SHANG-RIUE CUP. value Tls. ponies; weight for inches as per soule; griffing at date of entry allowed 71bs; winners at this -meeting, 5ths. extra. One mile and a half.

> Mr Master) S Seven started. Black Leaf and White Heather Tls. 5. Once round.

Mr. Mustard's Guarantee, 10st. 121bs tion of. We shall reach Ogaki about one o'clock Six started. Perseverance led the way, and The Luama Miau Stakes, value. Tis. 100; and then tramp to Gifu, and, if possible, reach was in front along the back straight. Here way to Guarantoe, who gradually overhauled the leader and at the Monument was leading by Ac ording to a telegram which was received a length and a half from Perseverance, who was

10 each; for China ponies, being bona fide mile and a half. Mr. Chonfleur's Hohenzellern, 11st. 4lbs...

Mr. Harvey's Patience, 10st. 121bs ..... Mr. Alexander's Belmout, List 41bs (Mr. Reynell)

three years, work having been carried on pre mothers, brothers, and sisters have been lost good, some of the finishes being remarkably exviously in long one storey sheds, at the side of The fate of wives and children is in many cases citing. In the Maidens the time was within who made the running and at the Monum at unknown. The unfortunate sufferers weep by S-10ths of a second of the best on record, that was two lengths ahead. Here Hohenzollern

the gate. Mr. Jones however, was soon in the leading. Ardent here came into second place, sonally conducted back to the start. There was the commencement of the straight and came on considerable doubt whether he would keep his with a rush, winning in a cauter by three lengths. unbesten record, and the more popular Home Noirmont was a good third. Time, 3 min. 14 s. Het 11b.

(Mr. Meyerink)

(Mr. ance from his stable companion Zenhyr, who ran last nearly all the way round the course. Hero was heartily cheered as he came back to weigh in: The time in the Leger has only been beaten twice: by Eureka in 1888, and by Hero last year; while the time in the Shangkai Stakes has on and won by nearly two lengths, Golden Cloud when Eureks won in 3m. 14s., or half a second loss than vesterday. The following are the details of the racing :-The NORTHERN CUP. value, Tls. 100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winner

of the Maloo Plate, 10lbs. extru: entrance. Tls. 5. Half a mile. Mr. H. Sylva's Teutonic, 11st. 11b..... (Mr. Ogle) Mr. Ring's Orange Peel, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Meyerink)

(Mr. Dallac)

fourth of the entrance fees; second pony to distance separated second and third. Time— the Pari Mujuel Cup was very exciting. White This order was maintained till Bandigo after another of the antennament of the antennament

entry, that have never been in Shanghai prior to 1st August last; weight for inches as per soale; winners, 5lbs. extra; entrance, Tts. 5.

soon died away, and Beauty, taking the lead, won Mr. Choufleur's Hohenzollern, 11st. 9fbs. Mr. Coumon's Spinaway, 11st. 4lbs......

One mile

mount before this meeting; weight for inches | Six stared. Mighty was the first to show in front from a good start, and made the cumning mont, all close together, made the running to along the back straight with Hohenzollern the Loong-fet gate, where White Heather began \_\_N. C. Daily News. (Mr. Jones) I second and Guiding Star third, all the ponies to draw up, and at the end of the back straight cluse together. At the Monamont Mighty and was leading by a couple of lengths. He was (Mr. Crane) 2 Hobenzollern were almost neck and neck, but immediately followed by Noirmont, and these Eight started. Craigorook and Timekeeper to fall back. Timekeeper here came up with a between them at the Monument. A fine race mination among them. At the Monument the won by a length; bad third. Time 2 min. 8 sec. straight for home, was a bad third. Time 3 ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Three quarters of a mile.

weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date | Mr. H. Sylva's Toutonic, 11st. 11b... (Mr. Master) Ten started. Hollyhock got the best of a bad (Mr. Hongh) I start, and made the running with Tentonic second and Black Leaf third. Rounding the (Mr. Meyerink) 2 bend for the Monument Black Loaf dropped position: Tentonic was a good third Time

founded by the directors and employes of the C.M.S.N. Co.; for China ponies that have per cent, of the en rance fees to go to the lengths; but third. Time, 2 mins. 42 sees. pony shill receive same; the remaining 20 per cent. to be allowed to accumulate, and the accumulation in excess of Tls., 500 (to be retained for a new Cup), is to be paid to the

(Mr Muster) 3 2 Spinaway and Patience, two lengths behind Hohenzollern, ran a deat heat for third place, (Mr. Dallas) 3 Time, 2min. 72890.

for China poni a; weight for inches as per scale; zinuers of one race, 51bs, extra; of two or more races, 10lbs, extra; griffing at date of entry- allowed 51bs; entrance, Tis, 5. Two

(Mr. Hough)

(Mr. Midwood) The WHANGPOO STAKES, a sweepstakes of TIs, Mr. Sassoon's Beauty, 11st. 01b. (Mr. Dallas) 3 Seven started. Beauty made the running and 3 a very bad third. Time-4 min 304 sacs. as per scale; winner of the Whangpoo Stakes Time 3 in, 524 sec.

> (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Sassoon's Charm, 10st, 91bs, (Mr. Dullas) Mr. Ring's Focus, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Mayerink) 3

75 per cent.; second pony. 15 per cent.; third

(Mr. Read) 3

of one or more races of over a mile. 71bs. extra for each race won; entrance. Tls. 5. One mile and a quarter. . Vr. Falk's Boreas, 11st. 7lbs..... (Mr. Read) Mr. flarvey's Patience, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Allan)

Mr. Umber's Vintage, 10st, 12lbs.... (Mr. Machado) with Boreas second, until reaching the straight for home, where Vintage was beaten, and Boreas assuming the lead won easily by three lengths; bad third. Time, 2m. 441 sec. TRIED DAY, Wednesday, 4th November.

some light douds in the afternoon, that tempered 2 min. 39 sec. the numerited fiergeness of the sun. The racing The GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHARZ, value, produce. They again it would give an imwas sgain very good, Hero's time in the Champions being only 3-5ths of a second longer than Zephyr's in the spring of 1889, the best

Hosther losing heart in the last two or three confully negotiating the Monnment jum's Chica ponies that have never run at any The Shanghai Sr. Le Ber, a sweepstakes of strides and allowing Noirmont to beat him by structure and threw his rider, who was much menting, weight for inchise an inchise and allowing Noirmont to beat him by structure and allowing Noirmont to beat him by Tie. 15 each, with Tie. 100 added; first pony a short head. There was much cheering for to each, the pony again. Black Adjer being to receive 75 months. to receive 75 per cent, record point to receive Mr. Reynell when he brought Royalty in already hopelessly in the race lay by the many were al. 15 per cent, third pony to receive 10 per first in the "Sans Soud" Challenge Cup, tween Kingorait and Mandor. They were also cont. For China pony to receive 10 per first in the "Sans Soud" Challenge Cup, tween Kingorait and Mandor. They were also cont. For China and cont.; for China ponies that have never been Ardent was first favourite for the Consolation most need need when pussing the Stand for record mentions to the Lat Taxanda and acceptance to the Consolation was first favourity for the Consolation was first favourity fav raced previous to the let January, 1891; Cup, but he was very fractions at the post, the free time, but when half of the second round weight, 10st, 7ths. ponies over 14 hands to causing several false starts by his refusal to go, had been run Matador bugan to for ze abead and our Slbs, ever for example inch over 1 mineral and hand several false starts by his refusal to go, had been run Matador bugan to for ze abead and our Slbs, ever for example inch over 1 mineral and had been run Matador bugan to for ze abead and our starts by his refusal to go, had been run Matador bugan to for ze abead and our starts by his refusal to go, had been run Matador bugan to for ze abead and our starts by his refusal to go, had been run Matador bugan to for ze abead and our starts by his refusal to go, had been run Matador bugan to for ze abead and our starts by his refusal to go, had been run Matador bugan to for ze abead and our starts by his refusal to go, had been run Matador bugan to for ze abead and our starts by his refusal to go, had been run Matador bugan to for ze abead and our starts by his refusal to go, had been run Matador bugan to for ze abead and our starts by his refusal to go, had been run Matador bugan to for ze abead and our starts by his refusal to go, had been run bugan to for ze abead and to go and to go and bugan to go and be seen to go and bugan to go an carry 3 bs. catra for every inch over; winners and he was ultim tely left at the post, the race gradually buckesain a bis lead, won by about

of one race; 5 bs. extra; two or more races, being won in capital time by the Hankow crick, two langths. Black Adder finished more 10 bs. extra. One mile and three quarters. New Year. From the lists of the winning than a minute later. owners and riders, it will be keen that Mr. John (Mr. Reynell) I Pael's stable his recovered a good deal of its

The Part-MUTUEL Cup. value, Tls. 200, 'added to a sweepstakes of Tis. 10 each : second pony to receive 30 per cent., and the third pony 10 por controf the stakes; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; griffing at date of entry allowed 7 lbs; non-starters and whinors at this moeting 7 lbs. oxl:a. One mile

and a half.

(Mr. Callaway) I Mr. Waveney's Noirmont, 11st. 41bs. .......... (Mr. Mester) 2 Mr. Inch's White Heather, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Hough) (Mr. Meyerink) 3 Mr. Sassoon's Beauty, 11st. 21bs. (Mr. Dallas) 3 Five started. Black Loof, Charm, and Noir-

The "Sans Souce" CHALLENGE CUP, value, ths. 100; presented by D. E. Sassoon, Esq.; for China ponies that have never run previous to the 1st January of the year in which the meetings are held; to be won at two conscoutive meetings by a pony or ponied the bond fide property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race, 516s, extra; two or more races, 81bs, extra; griffins at date of entry allowed 5lbs.; non-starters at the meeting excluded; sutrance, Tis. 10; the first pont to receive 75 per cent. of the entrance fees. and the second pany 25 per cent, until the oup is finally won, when the second pony shall receive 75 per cent, of the entrai a fees, and the third pony 25 per cent. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Buxey's Rocalty, 11st. 9lbs. (Mr. Reynell) 1 Mr. Hampton's Comus, 11st. 91bs. (Mr. Hough)

Mr. Chouff ar's Hohenzoilern, 11st. 71bs...... (Mr. Callaway) Bix started. Majestic and Hohenzollern made never run at any meeting in China of Hong. | the running two lengths shoul of Comus and kong previous to date of entry at each meeting; Hazarder, with Royalty fifth. At the Monnito be won at two consecutive meetings, or ment Hobenzollern was half a length shead of Dear Sir. I have the pleasure to acknowledge three times in all by ponies the bond fide pro. Majestic, but the leaders were boing rapidly receipt of a petition dated 12th ult. forwarded party of the same owner or owners; weight overhauled by Royalty; who took the lead in the through Mr. Talbot signed by a number of sharefor inches as per so do; entrance, Tls. 10; 80 straight and won in a common canter by six Molders in Shanghai, addressed to the directors winner antil the Cup is won, when the second The Manchu Stakes, value, Tls. 100; for and Tam instructed to say in reply that the seb-

> inches as perscale : entrance. Tis. 5. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Sassoon's Mighty, list. 4ib. (Mr. Dallas) 1 T. R. Michael, Esq., Shar girai. (Mr. Meyerink) 2 (Mr. Cillaway) 2 Mr. Common's Spinaway, 11st, 41b. (Mr. Mast r) 3 Ton started. Mighty got the best of a bad start which left Patience well in the rear. Wengibad last. Time, 2 min 417 sec.

Mr. John Peel's Talisman, 11st. 11bs....... Mr. Frederick's Boyril, 11st, 11bs.....

Mr. Charley's Irkdale, Ust. 4lbs.....

for and open only to winners at this meeting; of rice to get another to market three hundred optional for the winners of the Consolation miles distant. The question arises then why Cup and the Hack Stakes, not exceeding '14] are not more ports opened on the western coast? hands 3 inches in height; weight for inches as The opening of Pyeng Yang has long been a per scale; entrance, Tis. 10; winners of two subject of discussion, and once it was on the point races. Tls. 15 extra; of more than two races, of being done, but the negotiations suddenly fell 11s. 40 extra. One mile and a quarter. through and it was left unoponed. Let us look Mr. Sassoon's Hero, 11st. 71bs .. (Mr. Dallas) 1' at one or two of the reasons why this is such a Mr. John Peel's Morry Thought, 11st, 11b ... desirable place for such an opening. In the first (Mr. Master) 2 place it is because of the magnificent stretch of country it would open to profitable trade. Mr. Buxey's Home Guard, 11st. 11b......

(Mr. Meyerink) S The whole province of Pyeng Ya g is one Fourteen started. Hero, Tentonic and Roy- of the largest provinces of the country, and mile was covered in I min. I sec. At the end of the export trade of Korea. But at present of the back straight Hero had increased his how can the farmerafford to send his beens from lead to a length, Royalty still third, two lengths Pyeng Yang to Chemulpo in nore lab a Kor and behind Tentonic. At the bend for the Mond-Junks, and pay the expense of handling he staple ment Hero had still a commanding lead, and so many times? It is quite impossible. Then there Royalty was beginning to make his effort is theprovince of Whang Haralmost as rich as the 3 Despite all the hard riding of the others, bow. southern provinces, which are called the garden Seven started. Viotage made the running ever, Mr. Dallas on Hero had three lengths to of Korea, The map shows that the natural the good at the Monument and about the same direction of its trade is toward the mouth of the distance into the straight. Here Mighty: To Ton, giver, Not only would the opening of Royalty and Merry Thought were the heat hit that port give an outlet for a vast amount of order and Mr. Master, on Merry Thought, produce, but it would also stimulate the people made a determined effort to win, but though to increased preduction. A steady market withgain ug perceptibly, he could not get up in an easy reach and no perils of coastwise junk The weather yesterday was even more delight time, and Hero, who was harder ridden then mayigation would give these northern regions

Twice round a course selected by the Stew fact that a large majority of the piece-goods

Four started. Matadice and Mingetall led the welling with the and the bay sight be ten per

lapse came breathless to learn the fate that had so that the volcarle hypothesis oan scarcely be The Mainen Starte, value, The fluid and Blank Adder last befallen their relatives. Many painful scenes | antestand till Bandiro, after ano.

First, Second. Third Mr. Burey ...... Mr. Choudeur ..... Mr. Sylva ................... Mr. Falk ...... Mr. Alexander ...... Mr. Waveney Mr. Jook My. Mustard Mr. Alex. Price ...... Mr. Ring Mr. Frederick Mr. Inch Mr. Common ..... Mr. Hampton Mr. Ten Broock Mr. Ferry Mr. Chantrey Mr. Oowald ..... Mr. Charley ................ Mr. Umber ..... Mr. Hogg RIDERS. First. Second. Third Mr. Hough Mr. Bead ...... Mr. Reynell' ..... Mr. Callaway ...... Mr. Sassoon Mr. Ogle.... Mr. Contte ...... Mr. Meyorink ..... Mr. Allan ............. Mr. Master Mr. Midwood Mr. Crane ........ Mr. Machado Mr. Tulloch

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LD.

In August last the following patition was sent to the directors of this Bank, signed by shareholders at Shanghai holding some 85.000 shares. The answer thereto will also be found below.

Shanghai, 12th August, 1891. Gentlemen, -- We the undersigned shareholdere in the Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ld. respectfully ask if it will be convenient in future to pay interior disidends on your stock; say in July and January in each year, when the result of the half years can be estimated. We are advised that for this year there are difficulties in the way of paying an interim dividend, but we ask you to consider if you can meet the desire, of the shareholders signing this letter to pay such an interior dividend as you may think the half year's working will justify without prejudicing the position of the Bunk. We need only point ont that as all Eastern Banks pay half yearly dividends any deviation from the practice affects the shares unduly and we hope therefore you will see your way to accorde to the wishes of a very large number of sharoholders who have at beart the welfare and future of the Bank.-We are, gentlemen, your

To the Directors The Bank of Chiat, Jupin, and Straits, Ld., London. Loudon, 25th September, for the Bank on the matter of interim dividends. China ponies, bond fide griffing at date of entry. ject will have the most careful consideration of that have run and not won a race; weight for the Hoard. I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

CHAS. H. CAMPBELL

obedient servants, &c., &c.

KOREA AS SEEN FROM THE SADDLE

In this paper I wish to discuss briefly the ponies (without the restriction to height Ten started. Maj stic showed in front at first, Mighly, however, soon gave way to Vintage, commercial importance of the city of Pyeng. specified in bye-law. No. 11) not otherwise but soon gave way to Eturia, who made the ranning along the book straight | Yang: A glance at the map of Kores will show entered at this meeting, and that have never running until reaching the Monument, where with Suap Shot second. At the Monument that the productive portions of Korea are the won a race; weight, 10st. 12lbs.; entrance, Hohenzollern and Majestic drew up, and the Guiding Star, Spineway, Mighty and Patience with and west. The great mountain range latter coming away rapidly, but a lead of a cample were all close up Guiding Star had a slight | rounting through the peninsula near the system of lengths on enturing the straight. Holen, lead into the straight, but was soon passed by side forms a water hed, from which the river; (Mr. Coutts) 1 zollern here challenged, but could not get on Mighty, who got home an easy winner by four | running east are short and rapid while those terms with Majestic, who won by a length; lengths; Spinaway was a had third, Patience, flewing westward are long and som what navifourth, Vintage fifth, Shap Shot sixth and gable. From the position of this mountain range we see that a very large part of the pre-The Cosmopolitan Cup, value, Tis. 150 : I duntive land in Korea lies west of it. In fact second pony. The 50; for China ponies; weight we may safely say that five sixthe of the only for inches as per scale; winners at this most tivated land of Korea lies west of this range. ing of one race 7lbs. extra; two races, 12lbs. The second thing to be noticed is the facilities for extra; three or more races. 15lbs. extra; ed. marketing the produce grown on this western trance. Tis. 10. One mile and three quarters. Islope. It is quite evident that if he rivers are Tatal navigable it would be much easier for the (Mr. Hough) I produce to be brought down to the short of the Yellow Sea than to be carried over the moun-(Mr. Sassoon) 21 tains to the shere of the Japan Sea, even from fidistricts that lie geographically nearer the lat-(Mr. Midwood) 3 ter, But not only is most of the produce of the Six started. Bovril, Belmont and Irkdale were I country on the western slope but a vast majority griffing at date of entry; weight for inches as passed the Stand four lengths ahead of King. the first three pust the stand. At the Loong-fei of the people are there as well, and the developper scale; winners of a race, 7lbs. extra. One craft. Stalwart third. Beauty held the lead gate Boyril had drawn away three lengths ahead ment of Koroan commerce is bound to take the until rounding the bend for the Monument, of Belmont, but along the back straght Mr. direction thus indicated. The position of that where Vagrant came to the front, followed Hough brought Talisman to the front, Bovril mountain range has had a wast deal to do with (Mr. Callaway) 1 by White Houther, and these two, rapidly draw. and St. Mark, neck and neck, coming next. At the history of Korea and the shaping of its ing away, soon had the race between them. the Monnmont Talisman was being herd ridden destiny. The peninsula is open on the west Vagrant, in spite of his weight, kept ahead easily and was three lengths shead of St. Mark. Here toward China, while the mountain range on and won, easing up, by five lengths; beauty was the latter was beaten and Bovril came on time the sast has always acted as a bar to intercourse pursuit of the favourite, but he had obtained too: with Japan. . The extreme south-eastern portion Eight started Hohenzellern and Patience The Pageda Cur; value, Tis. 150; second long a lead, and, keeping well sheed down the for the country was the only point of cont et with pony. Tls. 50; for China ponice, being bond straight. Talisman won by six lengths from Jap n for three thousand years. Had this range fide griffing at date of entry; weight for inches Bovril, who was a length in front of Irkdale. been on the western side who shall say what different history might have been made? The 71bs axtra; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and The Consolation Cup, value, Tle. 100; for mext thing that attracts our attention is that ponies that have run at this meeting and not pout of three open ports in Korea only one is on won a race, and have been entered otherwise the western side. To be sure Fusan gives an than in the Shanghai Stakes; weight for opening for the products of Kinng Sang proinches as per scale; entrance. Tls. 5. Once | vince, with the interior of which it is connected by the important waterway—the Nak Tong river. It is also probable that much of the (Mr. Read) I surplus produce of Chulla province finds its way to that port, but it must be at heavy expense. with people talking over the events of the day, cases been deprived of clothes and farniture by bucked his rider off a second time; but the Alexander's win was greeted with the most tained second place by a neck. Time-3 min. Mr. Sassoon's Sycee, 10st, 12lb. (Mr. Dallas) 3 Chemulpo, or Jinsen as the Japanese call it. thrilling of wonderful escape or dreadful exchange and won the race. Mr. Sassacq won three of off on the shoulders of their uthusiastic The Shanguar Startes, a forced entry of Tle. with Homeward second and Quidnum third, is less than half way up the western coast line. 5; for all ponies entered at this meeting except until nearing the Monument, where New Year Lit follows then that the whole western part of those in the Hack Stakes; first pony to receive was brought up rapidly on the outside, and tak- the peninsula has this one outlet to which it must ing a lead of two lengths into the straight won (send its surplus produce or let it not at home. pony, 10 per cent; weight for inches as per by three lengths; good third, Ardent, the But the cost of transportation in such a country favourite, was left at the post. Time, 2 min. as Keres is something enormous. Agricultural products double in value for every three hun-The CHAMPION SWEEDSTAKES, a forced entry, I dred; miles they are carried; that is, it costs one bug

> ful than on the two pravious days, for there were usual, won by two lengths; had third .- Pime, and an impulse that thousands of acr s of fallow land would, be planted with beans and other Tis. 150; for China ponies; second pony, spales to the lumber trade. We are paying Tis. 50; weight for inches as per scale; will id Soul from seven to twelve dollars for ners of a steeplechase at any previous meeting there will be steep to beam, while only a could not in Shanghai, 51 a. extra; non-winners of a bundred miles away there are spl ndid for significantly. steenlachase allowed 5lbs; entrance, Tla 5; awaiting the woodsman's axe. It is a notorious

landed at the port of Wensan on the eastern (Mr. Midwood) 8 the domand for commodities where people are

Lower And State of the Contract of the Contrac cens. more than the proper price for goods eather than use the native material? There is a great deal of wealth in the northern provinces. The people as a rule are thriftier and more enorgetic than in the south and there is splendid goom for development along commercial lines. Then a word about mineral wealth. To say nothing of the gold which abounds in the north. there lies within three miles of Pyeng Yang a geam of anthracite coal that is practical ly inerhaustible; coal that lies high and dry above any water mark, and of a quality that speaks for itself. It burns without smoke but with a flame, and has been pronounced to be thoroughly good steaming coal. In Soul we prefer the dust of Pyeng Yang coal mixed with clay to the ordinary soft coal of Japan for heating purposes. It has been said that the opening of Preng Yang would be detrimental to the trade of Newchwang. Waiving now the fact that that has nothing to do with the question, since it is not incumbent upon one country to keep its ports shut in order to favour the statement can be borne out by facts. When we remember that in summer the road between impassable, and that in winter the cold is see that the overland routs between Newchwang, and Prong Yang is longer than from Pyeng Yang to Fusan, we can readily norceive that goods outered at either of these ports would not compete with each other for a market especially since there is an international boundary between the two, across which goods from neither port could be legally carried. The statement therefore that the opening of Pyeng Your would injure the trade of Newchwang must refer to maritime tradecarried on between the two places. It must mean that goods I inded in Newe wang or native goods from that place make their way by Ch nese junks to Pyeng Yang and there find a market But the Customs regulations of Korea require that goods which are to be entered at Pyone Yang shall come to Chemulpo, there pass the Customs, and then be carried Preng Yang It follows then that it is an injury to the Newchwang trade to have goods go directly from thence to Pyang Yang rather from Singapore via Labuan. than to go all the way to Chemula, and then to Pyeng Yang, a hypothesis that is absurd if the trade between Newchwang and Pyong Yang is honest and above board. If, on the other hand, there is illight trade between the two ports it is have Pyeng Yang left as it is, but such trade, vernment of revenues which are its right, but | Dock on the 3rd inst: puls all other merchants, and especially the ! The body of a Chinaman, who was reported One difference between Koren and ither of | time-

the neighbouring countries is that in proportion greater surplus both of agricultural and mineral | damaged several of her plates. of Korea, a resume of which was published in | tendent of the Gaol vacant. fifth the imports. In '87 the ratio was eight and Government will secure the prolongation of the a half to thirty, which shows a relative gain in | period of the prohibition beyond the date already exports. In '88 the ratio was nine to thirty, notified. in favour of Korea. The immunity which Korea | subdued. and it baselso been illustrated in Northern China, | indication of proving very rich." when beans were largely exported to that region food stuffs, and for raw material for manufact pectively. ture. And it is evident that for the bread stuffs she must look to Koren very largely. In this case it is for the interests of the Japanese to for while it will give a cheaper outlet to the will enlarge the market for Japanese mannfactures and ensure a constant supply of food

News writes as follows about the fortifications in Formosa:—They are at the three harbours of Formesa; Kelung, Hohé (Tamsui), and Makong (Pescadores). The Kelung harbour has two forts, one at the S.E. corner of the harbour, 220 feet above sea level, and one on Palm Island, 180 at the greatest possible range at the same time. Ying puon. just after the bridge was finished, and tinable to fill. Lieut Hecht, the other day went over to return, nor leave us in our grief alone. inspect this fort and try the guns. I heard that the fort was built in such a way that the guns! could only be directed at points several miles to era. When the designer was expostulated with about this, the answer was that the late! that nob dy could see the defenders. Now hear that Lient. Hecht will have to go to Hobe without danger of being hit from this fort.

such a rumour."

HONGKONG

cool and bracing At the Kobe Regarta Hongkong was sepond in the interpo t fours and pairs. Kobe being first i both events and Yokohama Chartered Mercanttle Bank of third; in the single scall, in which only Kobe and Hongkong, computed, the former won onsily. The annual licensing meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Justices was bold on the 5th inst, when an apdication was made for a licence for a new hotel t is proposed to establish in Queen's Road opposite the Hongkong Hotel, to be called the Commercial Hotel: the application was adjourn. ed. The intention of the promoters, we under constable on the lat inst. The evidence showed had been carolessness on the part of the con-

for one year; had the by-laws been onforced at once there is reason to believe a coolie strike would have followed. On the 7th inst. a cricket much was played, the Clab v. one officer to gaol for three weeks and fined his R.E. and R.A., which was won by the former. At the weekly meeting of the Rifle Association Mr. Ford won for the first time the cup presented by Mr. Sassoon, and the aponna at the 200, 50 ), and 600 yards ranges were won y Mr. Robertson, Colour-Sergeant Boyd, and Ir. Watson respectively. Several football matches have taken place during the week. The Legislative Council met on the 9th inst., when a discussion took place on a motion by the Hon T. H. Whitehead with respect to gusranting, and His Excellency promised to appoint a Commission to inquire into the subject; the estimates were considered in Finance Committee. H.M.S. Egeric arrived here on the 10th inst.

The British gunboat Pigmy arrived here on the 9th inst., from Hoihow. The Hon. C. P. Chater arrived from home by the M. M. stramer Salazie on the 7th instant. There were 1.948 visitors to the City Hall evidently to the advantage of Newchwang to Museum last week, of whom 186 were Europeans. A European seaman on the Empress of China if it exists, not only deprives the Korean Go. was killed by fulling to the bottom of Hungham

Japanese morehants, at a great disadvantage, missing several days ago, was found in a well at namely, to the exact extent of the Customs duties | the Peak. The well has been unused for some The steamer Lightning went into dock on

to her area and productiveness she supports a the 5th inst. While coming into Harbour, on much smaller population than either China or | the night of the 3rd she touched the Green Japan, and therefore she can produce a much Isl nd shore in trying to avoid a junk and wealth in proportion to her size, and time will | We hear that Major-General Gordon, at preprobably show that the balance of trade is in her | sent on leave, has been appointed Captain Sufavour or at least will be if opening is given to perintendent of Police, vice the Hon. W. M

the products of her valleys and hillsides. This Deane, retired. The transfer of Major-General belief is based on the figures of the trade report | Gord a will leave the appointment of Superinthe Japan Mail of September 5th. From that | The Independence Tonkinoise notes with asreport it appears that in '86 the exports of tisfaction the prohibition of the export of arms Korea stood to the imports in the proportion from this colony on the representation of the of six to thirty, that is the exports were one. Chinese Government and trusts that the Tonkin

still a gain. In '89 the ratio was ten to thirty | Some alarm was occasioned on the evening of the and in '90 the ratio was twenty-two to thirty. 7th inst. by the rumour that a fire had occurred at This series of figures shows that for the past five Kowloon. Apprehension was, however, speedily years there has been a steady and rapid gain of removed when it was found that the reported exports on the imports, a gain which will in all configration was merely a slight overheating probability continue until the balance of trade is of coal at Backhead's godown, which was easily

onjoys from destructive floods, and still more. The following telegram in connection with the destructive droughts, makes her a reliable Imuris Mines was received on the 10th inst. from place for neighbouring peoples to draw from Messes. J. Whittali & Co.:—" Mill will be at in case of scarcity. This was thoroughly full work on 1st December. Ore from the San illustrated in Japan last year when she drew Imaris mine is improving. Lods has been upon Korea for millions of dollars worth of rice, struck at a dep h of 475 feet which has every

Wa bear that the two companies of Indian to relieve the famine there. Look at the map of Artillery now being raised in India for the rethe world and you will see at its extremities inforcement of the Garrison may shortly be exthose two groups of islands, Japan and the Bri. proted here. The son of the former jemidar of tish Isles. As Great Britain was bound to be the Hongkong Police, who was educated at the some a strong maritime power and take into her | Houghoug Public School, and is now in India. hands the vast bulk of the carrying trade of the has been appointed jemadar in the new corps. western world, so it seems that Japan in the It is notified in the Gazette that H.E. the east is bound to become a strong maritime Acting Governor has given his assent, in the acquitted, while his older brothe was sentenced power. She is gradually getting into her hands name and on behalf of the Queen, to Ordin- to four years' penal servicade at a Portuguese the carrying trade of the East, while at home ances 19 and 20 of 1891, being Ordinances for colony on the African coast. she is becoming a strong manufacturing centre the incor, oration of the senior missionary of the The Independente says that for some days past and so it will be that she, like England, will London Missionary Society and for the amend-rumours have been current at Macao of trouble be had by slightly digging beneath the soil, expenditure of powder and waving of banners,

encourage the opening of ports in the peninsular to be an official member of the Legislative Council vice the Hon. W. M. Denne, C.M.G., pro-Master.

A coolie in the employ of Mr. Fraser Sm th, who material. The city of Pyeng Yang stands first | was sent for Dr. Cowie about one a.m on the 6th and foremost in its demand to be opened, and in | inst., was arrested by a Sich constable for being time Mak Po, the beautiful land-locked harb ur out without a light an t pass. The coolie off-red of Challa province on the south-western coast, some resistance and broke the constable's lantern will put in her demand, and even Enj Ju at the and damaged his uniform. He was charged at the mouth of the Yaloo river-will-wake-to-life .-- Police-Court on the 6th in t. and was ordered to pay the damage, which was assessed at \$2, and His Worship remarked that if coolies who were sent out at night were provided with a light and THE DEFENCE WORKS IN FORMOSA. pass it would save a great deal of trouble. One of the oldest residents of Hongkong, Mr.

Venancio Gatierrez, died on the 7th instant Military exercises of many kinds, such as shoot. The Tamsui correspondent of the N. C. Daily The deceased gentlemen, who was of a very increrows on foot and on horseback, drawing charitable disposition and held in high esteem bows, lifting heavy weights, &c., were set for by all who knew him, wa a knight commander of the candidates. Successful candidates will be the order of St. Sylvestre, an honour he received | declared military haijen. from Pope Pins IX, some twenty-five years ago. About nine o'clock in the evening of the 4th feet above see level. Both have been constructed Street, Arbuthuot Road, and other parts of the shop in Han Pun Street, New City, and, open on scientific principles by Lient, M. Hecht, who Colony, and noted as his own architect. ing an iron safe, took away with them some is military instructor in Formess. Mounted Having a fancy for the eccle-instical style he put \$1,000 in money. with the best class of Armstrong breechloaders up some rather enrious looking houses. He re- The waters around him Hing Prefecture r of from 12 to 43 tons, and having a free sweep | cently gave a large sum to build a chapel in Sai- cently rose 10 feet higher than usual and many

they are perhaps some of the best forts to be The following paragraph appears in the N. C. | dykes was also broken, but fortunately the floods found anywhere in China at the present-moment. Daily News;—It is stated that the loss to the have abbed a little during the last few days. It is otherwise with the two other places, P. & O. Company by vir. Woodin is likely to be which have both had Chinese constructors for meaner 2) than 15 lakks, but we trust that this Capton with respect to the re-appearance of the their forts. On the Pescadores Makong Har- will turn out an exaggaration. The main loss, Kwang-pao newspaper, the publication of which, bour is a perfectly safe typhoon harbour and has we are informed, was the consequence of an act it will be remembered; was recently stopped by room enough for a whole fleet. Kelung Harbour | which was not intentionally dishonest. Mr. | order of the Vicercy in consequence of baving is small and requires a good deal of work to Woodia made a large telegraphic remittance to without authority dealt in an article with some make it a first class one, but Makong is one by Englan I for which unfortunately he did not official matters. One report is that it will nature. There are several forts round, mounted send his cheque at, the moment, but told the shortly remove to Shameen and by issued from with the same kind of gans as in Kolnng, but | Bank to place it at the debit of the P. & O. | premises there under the name of Chang Sai Yai the construction of the forts is quite a different | Company, intending to repay the money by the | ) as (the Central and Western Daily Reporter) one. It happened that a Cantonese constructed sale of securities, of which he held a large quan. and that it intends registering under foreign the railway bridge over the river by Twatutia tity; but when he came to sell these securities: protection. Another report says that it will just before those Pescadore forts were to be the market fell to pieces under him, and he remove to Macao and still another that it will be A typhoon burst over the place found himself in face of a deficit, which he was transferred to Hongkoug; but the latter seems

as it stood the test bravely. H.E. the late A correspondent writes :-- When I read the Governor sthought that the constructor of following from H. C. Sirr's "China and the such a bridge was the man he wasted, and he Chinese," Lands. Whorves, Charbonnages, &c., consequent'y gave him the contract for the forts | were "on the boom," and I thought it contained around Makong. Not only did this very clever | about as much nonsense, grammatically and otherman build them, but he introduced the novelty wise, as could well be crowded into a short of building them on top of the hills in such a sentence: -" The pestilential air of Hongkong the 360 degs. of the sircle. But the breastwork, longing to animate or inanimate creation." whole foundation collapsed and made the gun. Hongkong" as long as life lasts. Yes! be- sufficiency of workmen. The deputy according as a Taotai in Szechann, is to be reinstated.

property of one Wong Chi, was charged with have two days.

The north east more har at last set in and tober last, as certified by the managers of the The story seamed incredible; but it is confirmed duct a batch of girls to the school at Peking, the weather during the last few days has been respective banks, are published in the Clasette:- by the following extract from the last issue of but was stopped on the way are a district city "Yesterday two Kolao Hui men were executed the Far East a d Europe, but on close inspec-

Chartered Bank of India, Banking Corporation, ......

At the Magistracy on the 5th inst. two excise

officers were charged with assaulting a native

stand, is to float a Company with a capital of the offence to have been of a particularly un-\$200,000 to run the proposed new hotel, but the provoked and brutal character. The complainapplication for a licence is meeting with much ant was standing on To Kee's where when opposition. An inquiry has been held, con- one of the defendants came up and accused him cerning the death of the girl who was killed of baving in his possession illicit opium. Comby the fall of two houses in Wellington Street plainant replied that he was a constable and on the 1st met.; the Magistrate found there told them that if they wanted to search him they must do so at the Police Station. Theretractor but not carelessness of a oriminal upon the first defendant struck him heavily and attention from the natives" Newchwang and the Korean border is quite character. At a special meeting of the his companion took hold of him by his queue. Sanitary Board held on the 6th instant They then all went to the station beating the almost Arctic in its severity, and when we it was resolved to postpone the bringing unfortunate fellow on the way. Arrived there into force of the lodging-house by-laws the Inspector in charge found the injuries of the constable so severe that he had to be removed to the Hospital suffering from a broken rib He had no opinm upon him. Mr. Wise son companion 85 or 14 days.

The Danish steamer Activ. which arrived here

from Kebao on the 7th inst., brought on a full

cargo of coal from the Kebao mines, consigned to Mr. A. R. Marty. This is the first shipment from those mines to this port, and the coal according to results obtained from several trials by French experts, has been found to be conal to the best Japan coal. The Kebao coal mining concession should prove a very profitable concern, the fields being situated to the north-east of the Hongay coal mines, within eight hours' steaming from Haiphong. The harbour of Kebao also favours the enterprise, offering a good anchorage for vessels which may be engaged was granted by the French Government to M. Jean Dupuis some six years ago in recognition of the services rendered by him as one of the first explorers of Tonkin. He lost no time in getting up a syndicate of French capitalists, and work was soon commenced under the able superintendence of M. carran, who spared no pains in opening up the mines. His oudenvours were rewarded with complete success, and six months go he handed over the charge of the mines to l. Portal, who, like his predecessor, devoted himself to the development of the mines, which are now in full working order.

The opium searching case was again before Mr. Wise in the Police Court on the 6th inst. when Mr. Dennys on behalf of the two excise officers who were yesterday fined applied for a rehearing of the case. He claimed that as the constable was not the latter ought to have quietly submitted, whereas he wilfully made himself troublesome. Had the farmer known that would have sugaged a solicitor earlier, but he had thought the case was only an ordinary quarrel, such as the water police and the excise officers often have. He urged that the constable's story was highly improbable, and that animosity had frequently been proved on the part of the police against the farm people. He asked for a new trial, in order that the witnesses might be properly cross-examined; it could not be believed that they really saw the affair, for they did not that the constable struck the Indian first, knocking off his turban, and that the officer tried to arrest him, grappling and falling with him. That accounted for the injuries he received, which were not caused with intent. The farm searchers were quite justified in wanting to search the police, who were known to be up to i all sorts of bad prectices. Mr. Wise said that he had come to the conclusion that the excise officers had really been too easily let off. What opinion, and he regretted he had not given Sunder Sing two menths.

MACAO.

The brothers Pereira, who were sent to Macao from Shanghai last year on a charge of ine adiarism, have been tried. E. F. Percira was

request has been received at Macao for reinforce-Extellency the Acting Governor has appointed the latter are to be despatched by an early steamer, and that the gunboat Din will shortly convey the battelion now stationed at Macao. The Independents arges the undesirability of Koreans for their native goods and cheaper visionally during Her Majesty's ple-sure, and withdrawing the troops and the gunboat at the inlet for the foreign goods they need, it while holding the office of Acting Harbour present crisis, when there may be trouble between the foreign Powers and China, and the defence of Maoso may become a pressing matter.

CANTON.

The two Imperial Commissioners recently sent to Cauton to appervise the triannial civ examination left for Peking on the 6th instant king with them the examination papers of the successful candidates, which they are to present to the Emperor for review. On the 6th instant the Governor formally

opened the triennial military examination. Mr. Gutierrez own d some property in Wyndham | instant a gang of robbers entered a shosmaker's

> villages in the vicinity were flooded. One of the Various reports are at present current in hardly probable, for in the narrow field there i will find four competitors. There has been no issue of the paper since the date of its suspension.

FOUCHOW.

H. E. Vicerov Pied of Foodbow, we (Mercury)

at the time of the recent scare, and it was report. the rate at which the movement travelled.

of bank notes in circulation and specie in reserve . Hansser, loft suddenly for Foosbow, and Mr. Daily News writes :- A native of the Methodist which occusionally feels like genuine peace, "Asiatico-European Continental" railway. We in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st Oo. Sunding had to be sent down to replace him. Mission was attempting sometime ago to con- but granded state accoming thunderstorm. AVERAGE Specie in the Chinese R'copier, and we trust that it will north of here. He and the girls were ordered amidst no attendant excitement. One of them tion it is meant, in the first "go off." as a Russave. be contradicted if it is unfounded:—The Rev. G. home, and remours in consequence have been set had been passing himself off as an expectant strategical connection of the Sebastopol of the Hubbard, of the A. B. C. F. M., Foodhow, afford in all that section. Then when the for- Taotai in Hankow, the other was arrested at a Far Fast with the present bests of atractical some time. Some took to house boats, some a mass of foul rumours in Tain Fu and sur- years and once more joining his society. It is our to smuse the general outside public with went to steamers in the harbour. A guard was rounding country. In such a year as this such probably only a coincidence that the rope lines the year about the "Atlatic Great Continental" sent to the Vice-Consulate from H.B.M. gambeat action is all the more to be deprecated. At least in the city gates to separate ingress from egress will do the same. Plover for some time, but it is now discontinued. so it strikes us in the interior. Mr. Hausser, feeling that his action had dis- Edwin George, a steward on board the Poyang. The Huangpi pawnbrokers, recent'y made vostock for a cruise in the Japan Sea, but were removed to Fouchew, and Mr. Sunding came to Srd inst. The Daily News says he had been brought to the city and taken to the Usien's for Nagasaki, pre-umably en route for China. villages along the Min River and its creeks and steward and a storekeeper belonging to the indicative of any distressful treatment. No

SHANGHAI.

Liu. the Governor of Shansi.

ordered from Weesung to Yokohama, and it is the steward, but George did not come up again, of the extraordinary power of the Chinese to to go in full pursuit, but the wily creatures believed she will proceed from Japan to Chile having probably been carried under some cargo accept the accomplished and to save the waited not for any trate well in computs on secount of the troubles there. hai on the 3rd just, by the Sachsen to assume afterwards went and exciting little command of the German gunboat Illis, which Police. The deceased leaves a widow and child- ing schemes have never been popular and pic-nic party, if nothing else. vessel returned to Shanghai on the same day ren. from Hankow.

mg for Yokohama.

now awaiting their trial. been guarding Hankow this year.

We (Mercury) have been informed that Fn- sale can be concluded. The compensation money inevitable is a hopeful element of the future kuhara and Omoto, the two Japaness who were is to be transmitted to Shanghai and there hand of China. A strong man has to be strong sent to Japan for trial, charged with the murder ed over. The agreement is written in both just long enough to bring reforms into existence of a Chinaman in Shanghai city, have been sen- Chinese and French. The Taotai signed and murmurs will die away when the scheme is tenced by the Nagasaki local Court to three scaled it on behalf of the Nenking Viceroy and actually born and existent. Then he can go on years' imprisonment with hard labour. On the 23rd of last Chinese much, says the signature and seal of the French Consul-General established world. Unfortunately this has Mercury, another of the leaders of the rioters, and is forwarded to Wuhn by the steamer Fuhwo. another side too. The weak man who succeeds named Lui-Wai-shon, was executed at Anking. It is said that the wall is being built to surround the strong has only to be supine long enough to He was a Hunan man, and has belonged to the the Pakoting ground to a height of 12 feet. prisoner Sunder Sing was in uniform and the Kolso-hui society for a long time. His son and the whole of the family were also arrested, but they have been released and escorted to Hunan. The new Governor of Formess, H.E. Shao serious hart had been done to the constable he Yu-lien, was to leave Shanghai per steamer Smith for his new post on the 4th inst. He was formerly Secretary of Legation in St. a low occurred on bland Messrs. Geo. McBain's Petersburg, then Secretary to the Taung li bulk Flodden, which conne ts with the Bund Yamen, and afterwards Taotai of Shanghai. The disturbance commenced on account of some His last appointment was as Governor of Hunan, dispute with the shore coolies discharging the after which he had to retire into mourning.

reached his place of exile F

The Mercury says that the German steamer Afrika bas not discharged her railway plant at Hankow, as has been generally supposed, but at a place about 60 miles below it called Wau-si-kan, which place is surrounded by levely country, but, what is of greater importance, coal of fine

plying torture or any o her ounishment. tithes and for funds to succour the destitute. of the native gunboats have made the river gay waiting instructions. But those who are able to

Johol that the shafts of the silver mines have and hideous with temtoms. It is understood interest in the outrage question is rapidly goolnow reached a depth of about 600 feet, under the that the parade ground is too small for the in- ing that France for example is becoming in-

mind at the departure of Admiral Belkuap. feature of those forts. At the first discharge the boom?" No! because I am still living and Foochow honours are to be paid to his memory, and bis son, a couple of weeks. with a shell from one of the 43 ton gaus, the shall have to continue in "the pestilential air of Arsenal was lately opened, but there was an in- who was degraded some time ago while serving The Hobe fort is built on a different principle life world living having been destroyed, and the 500 only about 60 were able to the N. C. Daily News to little the secondary according as a factor of the Siessel durance. These used to be able to wak to life world living having been destroyed, and the 500 only about 60 were able to the years. In the deputy according, as a factor in Caronary with a more practical eye than the general country with a more practical eye than the general e entirely. If the Makona forts have too little, there is no workhouse in Hongkong. No! be- catty stone and obtain employment. The Foo- as follows:—It will parhaps be interesting to comment on Chinese judicial modes that most East might be turned to some assertal account if he default of payment, will be sentenced to one

the Hobe fort has, I believe a good deal too cause has not "the Maker of Hongkong" chow people seem to be frightened at the slight- your renders to learn that the earthquake on of them have to be carried now. Poor wretches; can be induced to oultivate the trading ports much protection. When the military instructor, returned? He has returned? He has returned I knew he would est occurrence. A Government gunboat brought Quicker 18th, which produced such terrible the one comfort is that, even if the in China and allow them to cultivate him. in some guas of large calibre and the Foochow effects in Japan, was sufficient to affect our in- Kolao Hui be quite innocent of China's present As member of Parliament he may have it in his Government Gaol on Monday last while Mr. At the Magistracy on the 4th inst. a curious Vicercy despatched some soldiers to assist at the struments here. That morning at 6.40. I was troubles, most of these prisoners are really power to render services to the trading interests littlestory of an unauthorised expedition in another landing. Dame Rumour at once flew about with much surprised on entering the meridional tele- the bad characters of their neighbourhoods of China which have never yet been rendered by person's but was fold. The mate of a junk, the her busy tongue and caused a fright which lasted sope room to find that one of our astronomical who more or less deserve heavy punishment, any one. For the communities of the premises at eleven o'clock in the morning. clocks had stopped. When I learnt the same The Hunanese named Teng, whose arrest in a China have been unfortunate in never yet having Without previous warning of any kind a most ing on the night of the 17th ult. stolen and sailed The Shen-puo says: The robots against the day, through the newspapers, that a severe earth. | velvet shop at Hankow for distributing anti- been represented in the British Parliament. Governor always said that the mai point in away in the trading boat of the said complain. saltlikin in the Tehhus district, Fukien, enstain. quake had been experienced in your columns. The Jardines, legalises, Provends, and Sather-processed himself of and griefled with more building a fort was to make it in such a way and of the Imperial to me that there was possibly a connection beon 19th June, received as his punishment 500 lands may have been excellent representatives of on this particular evening, and satisfi d that all soldiers some time ago, as was reported. It ap- tween it and the stopping of the clocks. This blows and was deported to Hunan. So far, so their own but not of any public China interest. was secure the owner ran ashore at Yaumati for pears now that the leaders escaped to the moun- (Tuesday) morning I examined the paper good, but it is a simple sule-of three sum to flud to correct the mistake in such a way that an a short while. When he returned be distains and defied all efforts to capture them. On on which a photographic register is made out the punishment due to his principals. He enemy cannot go along the shore and land covered to his dismay that the precious junk the 18th October, Admiral Pang, of Amoy, re- of the movements of these compasses, and and others here are the avowed tools or at best had weighed her anchor and it was not until ceived a communication from General Shon, of found that at the same moment at which the agents of the Hunau gentry whose names are the 31st ult. that he "spotted" her serencly Chienchow, begging for reinforcements, as all clock had stopped, the three chappeds and been well known to the authorities. When are The Japan Mail says - According to the entering port again. She was promptly boarded the available troops stationed in Chlenchow had so shakon as to almost entirely interrupt the the Taotal Chon, whose name is recorded in the Tokyo News Agency, a telegram received from by the police and the prisoner was arrested, again been sent to Tehhua to oppose the insur. registration. From the orientation of the clock N.C. Daily News on the same date, and his arrived here recently from Siberia. They are thick sum but which he wore. We find upon the Japanese Consultat Fusan says that, on the When charged he gave a unique explanation. gont leader Chen, who had made his appearance which bad stopped and the movements of the most 25th October, two British men-of-war left that There was a sick man on board for a me reason once more with an overwhelming force from the compasses I conclude that the shocks were from the compasses I conclude that the shocks were from the compasses I conclude that the shocks were from the compasses I conclude that the shocks were from the compasses I conclude that the shocks were from the compasses I conclude that the shocks were from the compasses I conclude that the construction of the Canadian trans. determined of the Aug-Hee rioters of 1 39—had place for, Port Hamilton and Tsushima, and also or other and the case was deemed an exceedingly mountains. Admiral Pang at once despatched 3. to N. If, as is provided in the treatment of the Continental Railway very successfully, and had been puvished with freen strokes of the rattan. that a transport vessel was to set out from Na. urgent one, so urgent in leed that his removal 500 marin s on board the gamboat Chinques consequent upon those in Japan and were con. Haangpi pawabrokers. The Vicercy is deter- been invited. I believe (or volunteered. I don't on the morning of the attack for disobedience gasaki on the 29th October for Port Hamilton. to Mucho was deemed advisable, and accordingly for Chienchow, while Taotal Wu proceeded to veyed along the crust of the earth, it follows that mined on conviction, but it is said that the know exactly which) to inspect the embryo Si. of orders, and had waited a convenient oppor-It is inferred that war between Great Britain the good old junk headed in that direction. It Yungehnan with 200 men of the rife brigade to the undulatory movements were perpendicular to Futai (a Hunanese) is equally determined to berian railway, which they did, 'They travelled tunity for wreaking vengrance, Mr. Allen left and Russia is imminent, and that the former seemed rather hard that such a bit of human make a fluk movement against the insurgents. the direction in which they travelled. When shield them. If, as is reported, the actual from Vladivos ock to Nicolaievsk along the rail. the Bangrak Hospital yesterday morning and Power is about to occupy Port Hamilton again, sympathy should not be rewarded by more than Some mystery, says the N.C. Daily News, was the hour at which the earthquake took place in p blisher is a connection of Li Han-chang, this way track, and came back with one of the last we are pleased to hear that, although formidable

under date of October 10th, sends us this eigners went down, the attempt was made in the distance. The Futai has for some time past operations in Siberia, that aplendid artery of bit of information: "Everything is quiet city of Taian Fn to secure a pormit. By the sid been entrusted with power of summary execution, Asiatic water communication, the Amoor River, about here now. Beptember 19th Vice-Consul of a Church of England missionary resident in dispensing with the ordinary reference to the which even in winter, when frozen ever, forms P. F. Hausser informed the foreign community that city the girls were saved from being taken Throne. The two condemned man went to death the best passage for deg eleighs in that roadat Pagoda Anobbrage, by circular, that serious to the yamen for display, and by orders from Li in the usual style of bravado, eating and singing less country. The work of this important raildisturbance might arise at any moment. Many Hung-chang, they were finally allowed to go on stage songs; one of them announced his intention | way between Victivo took and the Amoor is were disturbed and continued in suspense for their course to Peking. The result, however, is of being reincarnated within the next twenty proceeding apace, and, I presume, the endeave

pleased the Kolao Hui at the Fouchow Arsenal, was drowned at Shanghai on the night of the famous by their anti-foreign publications, have expected back early; to take their final departure Pagoda Anchorage. I am working daily in the company with a number of men, am ng them a yamen. Their dress and demeanour are not never had better opportunities nor kindlier Feshawur, and these latter, who were sober, se - donor rich offenders like this will be useful Associated Wharves, the storekeeper went into be similarly punished. a sampan, while the steward stend on the dummy The chimney of the Cotton Will is now comhold ng George, who was sitting down at the plete, and, standing well-built, lightning con-Telegraphic intelligence has been received at lodge of the dummy. George made a plance for- ductored, arrow-straight one hundred and eighty ed as prowling about the native city, and most Shanghai of the death on the 2nd inst. of H.E. ward and striking the storekeeper in his fall, feet towards the sky, it is both a striking and able-bodied men (and all of them must be includ-

knocked him into the water also. The store- ornemental feature of the Wurlang shore, ed in this manly appellation) of the Customs The U.S. man-of-war Charleston has been keeper came to the surface and was rescued by Its mention anguests a significant instance staff took their gans and put on their war paint, boats. The steward and storekeeper and others skin of a bruised face by using any materials of the enemy; hey slyly decompled; anyway, Captain-Lieutenant Muller arrived at Shang- endeavoured to find him but without avail, and available, even the shavings of the shillelegh this tiger "wild-goose chase," which ended in The Shen-pao writes: -The Roman Catholic provincial examination, no single caudidate from able measures taken by the Governor of Vladivo-Admiral Belkn p left Shanghai on the 3rd claims in respect of the Wahn riot have been the Hanyang hien gained his dogree, the public stock and the civic authorities, no more escaped inst. in the Alert to join the Charleston at negotiated between the Shanghai Taotai and the voice with impressive harmony gave all the blame convicts are adrift, and everybody is very thank-Woosung. Both vessels proceeded out to the French Consul General, M. Wagner. Adefinite to the Hanyang Iron Works. But, the Kinng- ful for it.

Woosung Spit Baoy and suchored prior to sail- agreement was come to on the 20th October as bein hien (that of the city of Wuchang) rejoiced follows:-1.-The sam of 123,554 tacks will be in four successes. At once it was discovered that is progressing favourably; they are filling her The Mercury says that on the 26th ultime paid as compensation for damage done 2 .- A this was owing to the big new chimney so like hold with bambons and oaks, which latter are, five Hunau men were arrested in a tea-shop at | wall is to be built to enclose the piece of ground. a pencil, it couldn't fail to fulfil the prophecy of when placed in position, with their in the state of the prophecy of when placed in position, with their in the prophecy of when placed in position, with their in the prophecy of the Socehow. They confessed that they were mem-known as Paketing, next to and north of its own shape. What will be said when the bers of the Kolao Hui Society, and they are the Roman Catholic Church, by the Chinese Hanvang chimney now rising high enough to be the owners and enterprising contractors avery local authorities, and is to be guarded against seen from a boat on the river is finished? If I success .- Mercury correspondent. There is a story current, says the N C. Daily people damaging it and trespassing inside remember right the twin towers of the Romanist News, that the Viceroy at Wuchang has written it. 3 .- If the Catholics desire to purchase Cathedral at Canton were similarly incorpora strong despatch on the subject of the menacing this hillock the native authorities are to be con- ated in the city fengahui as the two horns attitude of the foreign men-of-war that have sulted, and the people are to be summoned to hitherto lacking to the City of Rams. This give their opinion; and if they are willing, the acceptance with a contented smile of the the Governor of Anhui. It also bears the with bimself and his work as part of the

CHINKIANG.

Between the hours of 10 and 11 p.m. last night import cargo of the W. C. de Vries, which The N. C. Daily News says :- Three Chinese had arrived down from Hankow during the were recently arrested at Newchwan cand taken evening, and was alongside the bulk at the time in irons to Chefoo. It is said that they can give of the row. One of the coolies threw a lumb some evidence against unother man, against whom of coal at one of the Cantonese tally-men and a know the date or time of it. It could be shown there is a suspicion that he had something to do lively fight ensued. The Cantonese used bamwith the death of Mr. Commissioner Jamieson. | boos freely and belaboured the coolies, several of The Russian croiser Djigithas left Vladivostock | them receiving some heavy blows in return. for Australia via Japan. She is to call, the The coolies steed their ground for some time. Mercury says, at the principal groups of the but finding they were getting the worst of the Pacific Islands on her passage to the Colonies, fray, beat a retreat H.B.M.'s Consul, Dr. including the German presessions in the Pacific, Lynch, and Mr. F. Gregson, the Company's have already some important mines in hand. some arrangement with the Japan's Governfor scientific investigations, combining useful agent, and several other Foreigners came business with intelligent pleasure. Vessels to lon the scene when the fight was over. Some replace her on this station are on their way out, of the coolies appeared to be badly hurt, and The recent flight of gentry with their fami. were attended to by Dr. Lynch. The picket of Mr. Dennys urged was of no use in altering his lies on account of the Kolso scare has (says Chinese braves who patrol the Settlement were the Shen-pao) been excused by a way as full soon on the seene, and the Municipal police lows:-" What can one expect of the gentry came later on when the disturbance was almost when the first French gun started the gene- over. No arrests were made and everything Tcheng Ki-tong will turn out to be false; as a hundred dollars by the defendant. After cureralissime of the Chinese army and pavy to his remained quiet during the night. A strong feet, and he never stopped rouning until he northerly gale, with drizzling rain, set in about are said to be some private obligations he in the plaintiff came to the conclusion that no more 3 a.m., and has continued all day. - Mercury curred in Paris, which he forgat to settle before substantial result could be anticipated under

WUCHANG

have to look abroad more and more for her ment of the law relating to bankraptoy res- with the natives in Timor. It is said that a Wan-si-kan is on the right bank of the Yangteze. has been making our city pictures que during the signers that has occurred in the capital is the The N. C. Daily News, referring to the state- last few days. Every autumn brings with it races on the 16th and 17th, which, in spite of It is announced in the Gazette that His ments as well as for arms and ammunition, that ment that the French Minister in Peking had much drill and generally a grand review, but the amateurish style in which these festivities the latter are to be despatched by an early succeeded in getting the authorisation of the since the prival of the present Vicercy no re- are conducted, from start to finish, give the thinese Government to permit the emigration view has taken place. He has no vianuounced foreign colony a vast amount of genuine pleasure of a few thousand Chinese to work in the nickel his intention of reviewing all the troops on Ponies are sent up from Tientsin and walk off mines of New Caledonia, says that at the last the third of the tenth moon. The date being with cur prizes, a compliment which is usually no ment the Chinese authorities made un im- near at band, preparations are being handsomely returned; and so the interest is kep. possible condition, that the miners when they harried. It is a pretty sight to see the up by healthy competition. The weather was got to New Caledonia should be under Chinese whole parrow line of a sombre Chinese street very fine it somewhat warm for the season on jurisdiction, and the scheme has been abandoned. I filled with uniforms and flags. Blare of trum-the two race days, and the arrangements made According to native accounts, says the Mer- pets and rattle of artillery waggons accompany by the Stewards for the entertainment of visitors cary, six pawn shop, in the Huangpi district, the movement of the troops towards the parade were most convenient. It would be invidious near Wuchang, were nonneed upon by the au- I ground. The old and the new weapons are used to give the performances of particular ponies thorities and in their were discovered a number side by side, though the old are being gradually and riders without an impartial account of the old books, which contain much untruth about for- ousted. We do not see, as was the case a few whole meeting, which the Secretary of the Race eign missionaries, and incite people to burn down I years ago, those buge old contrivances in the Club will no doubt give publicity to, by anthotheir premises. The owners of the pawa-shops shape of binederbusses which it took two men to rity." were arrested and sent to Waching. Vicercy live, one man to act as shoulder-rest, the other to The diplomatic calm continues, and people Chang fined them Tls. 300,000, without ap- | pull the trigger! But the antiquated soythes | begin to shake their heads ominously as they see and pitchforks are still used, and one prominent the time slipping away with less and less pro-The Anking district of Hingan prefecture feature of the march past yesterday was a band of spect of anything practical coming out of the in Shensi is reported to be suffering from heavy men striped like tigers with smill round shields. late commotion. Perhaps the newspapers in and continued rains. All the crops are destroyed | whose duties are to perform strange gymnastics | Shanghai and Hongkong will pool their omniand a number of villages are flooded to the smidst tiger-like howls, and to conclude with a science and tell us some more of the grand depth of several feet. Thousands of pour people complete somersualt before crouding down things which are to be done but of which no one are rendered homeless, with no prospect of living behind a testudo formed of their shields. The in P king seems to have heard P No plan of appear on the field of honour twice, fortunately through the winter. The authorities are doing | red fort opposite the Concession has also been | any kind has, so far as is known to the public their best for the sufferers, and the Governor has exercising its troops and firing some of its in the capital, been agreed on by the Grent sent in a memorial praying for a remission of big guns, and for several days twenty or thirty Powers, and their Ministers are still simply well deserves.

superintendence of an American mining engineer, lended review, and for fear of accidents or dis- different to Chinese affairs; and that another and nine foreign experts. The native workmen turbance it is proposed to hold it in the open Power whose voice is usually potential is once are mostly Mongols, and number about one thous grounds to the south of the city, where the more being seduced into separate action by cerand. The Johol mines, about 300 miles from cavalry will have room for their evolutions. \_\_\_\_\_\_tain grandiese industrie-commercial temptations lientsin, have been worked for about 2,000 | The troops have been during the last two being dangled before the eyes of its able years, according to native accounts. The dra, | years more vigorously procised at the rifle, representative. Whether the bait will prove gulena, is treated on the spot, by means of char- butts. There was great constornation when effective or not le chateau qui parlemente is oal and coke, the latter being produced from Chang Chih-tung first arrived because he insist- proverbially in a parl us state, and la femme qui led that all military officials should be able to hit scoute has already lost some of the qualities of The N. C. Daily News of the 6th instant | the target. Some Cantonese brought with him | the iceberg. But if there be anything in this says:-H.M.S. Esk has passed Hankow on her lattained fair success, but a band of native surmise the theatre of negotiations will be proway to Ichang, and it is hoped that there will military gradu test adepts at bow and arrow bubly at some of the great commercial centres, be water en much for the Ella to get down. The or at harling the huge metal mace, managed perhaps directly under the nose of omeiscient Linust is expected here from Wenchow and to score a single bit amount three handred editors, and the public will consequently be Ningpo to rejoin the Yangtsz squadrou; the shots contributed by the whole crowd! timely warned of any sapping and mining by Redpole is going up to liankow from Wuhu, They came next day by deputation to the writer, private agents tending to the disnitegration and the Archer will probably soon leave the who, though a man of peace, is supposed to be an the international league. The league was in Yangteze squadron. Admiral Richards has gone Admiral Crichton of war, science, fortune- fact, in the opinion of many persons able to o Yokohama in the Alacrity. It is stated that | telling, proplecy, m chinery, etc., etc., and laid | ja | ge, ratten from the very commencement the Tuolai here. Nieb, is much relieved in his their sorrows before him, pravely asking who and the Chinese have never for a moment ther it wouldn't be wise to bay all rge magnify- lost confidence in their ability to bamboosle is equivalent to 55 per cent, on the local market The Peking Gazette of the 23rd October con- ling glass, such as scholars use for small print the foreign Powers and eventually dissolve tains on Imperial Decree noticing the death of books, to fix on the rifle sights in order to their unstable union. Whatever is done on the interests of its constituents? Ma Juliang, one of the prominent actors in the fosaire accoracy! There is every reason to believe the Yangters or elsewhere of a serious char-Panthay Rebellion. He was originally one of that notwithstanding the best advice the ex- scier will probably therefore devolve on some learn, ordered a short time ago, through His the rebel leaders, but came over to the Chinese periment was tried. his however was two years one Power, and that Power can only be Great way that he could turn the grass right round all des roys! them as it does everything living by Excellency the Chinese dinister to Russia, Ger. and assisted Tsen Yu-ying in carrying out the ago, and no doubt it is now not quite safe to Britain, but what the net amount of that isolatmany, Holland, and Austria, four large gams at eminently Chinese methods by which the rebel- stand straight before the buil' eye when mili- ed action is likely to be let the omniscient editors or whatever you call the wall in front, is so for Am I to bonsider myself destroyed because these Berlin. These guns have now arrived, and have lion was quelled. He was made Commander in tary officials are firing at a hundred ya ds. The aforesaid fell us—when they know. away from the gans, that it is really no protoco things, in, which I invested at top prices the been put in position on the forts at Foothow. | Chief first in Yunnan, and provincial military examination begins on the Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vincent bare arrived for the men, and this is not the worst sayings of thirty years, are not at present on A Shanghai native-paper gives the following was allowed to retire in 1878. The highest seventh day of the tenth moon, and will last for here in quest of information. They have made

The officials are diligently enquiring into the having studied the political machinery of that cases of the thirty Kolao Hol men now in conutry with a more practical eye than the gener-

Vicerov's task easier.

The following returns of the average amoun "ed but the British Acting Vice Consul. Mr. | The Chinan in correspondent of the N. C. | Meanwhile we are enjoying the aultry hall their business in connection with the Siberlan

have been removed at the same time.

iog the condition George was in, agreed to put when indemnities have to be settled. We unhim on board his ship, which he told them was derstand that the Chentai at Ichang is cashiered in the lower limits. When they reached the and it is reported that the Ichang Haien in to in Fusan, and some of them were under orders

it is not surprising that when in the recent

shut the doors of his predecessor's plans, when

the people accept the will of heaven and watch the rapid rotting of high hopes with perfect completely under control again we cannot say. equanimity.—N. C. Daily News correspondent.

TIENTSIN.

Travelling between here and Peking by boat s unsafe at the present time, as several native has decided to purchase the Kinchin Railway. boats have been robbed on their way up and Co., for which purpose public loan bonds are to down. About three days ago, a little above be issued, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per Yangchow, even a mandarin's boat was robbed, | cent. per annum. many, it is said, is to have the monopoly of the latter vessel was sunk. No lives lost. Toheng Ki-tong is still here and to all ment with regard to the ficheries around the appearance is about to rehabilitate himself in island of Quelpart, about which there was rethe public estimation. He has been most cor. | cently a serious fracas between the natives and dially received by Li Hung-shang and has also the Japanese figher near had an interview with M. Ristelligeber, whom! The Japan Mail of the 27th alt. writes:he knew in Paris. It is believed that all that has The case of Quinc y v. Apose has been comprobeen written and said to the detriment of mised in consideration of the payment of fifteen matter of fact the only debts he has in Europe [ful examination and reflection the counsel for leaving the French capital.—Mercury correst the circumstances, and he therefore wisely de-

PEKING.

FROM OUR -CORRESPONDENT.

The Shanghai Mercury says: -- We hear from with their naval manconvies, brilliant with fluxs feel the diplomatic pulse seem to think that the

NAGASAKI.

27th October. Two prominent Canadian Railway engineers by the frantic convict not penetrating the

hear much of this Siberian railway, which Slat October. | was going to be the nearest connection between

> The Russian Pacific Squadron had left Vladi My informant, who left Vladivostock recently, states that the Russian mon-of-yer now up North use mostly Sughalian chal, to the great chagrin of the fapuness collieries.

> On the 26th there were five English men-of war: for Nagasaki, and the rest for Port Hamilton. A good tig ir story is told from Fusan, or rather aldopard story; accupie of them had been report

From a late letter I learn that, thanks to the The work of raising the barque Caps City

Telegraphic advices have been received at Shanghai from Nagasaki to the offect that the

Cape City, lately foundered, is now affect and The Riving Sun says that the Gorman steamer *Johann, which* arrived in Kobe on the 21st October, has been sold to the Japanese, the purchasers being the same company as that which

bought the Carisbrooke. We (Nagas thi Express) rorr to the hear that the inflow of water into the Mitau Bishi Co.'s coal mine at Nakanoshima has lately increased and consed a reduction in the out- at of coal. We believe there is so far, no danger of the mine brooming entirely flooded; but whether there are any prospects of the water being got The present output from the mine is 300 tons

YOKOHAMA.

It is stated that the Japanese Government

There is plenty of water in the Pelho just now. A special telegram to the Japan Gasette, dated Capture Harvey is still here and has seemr. Hakodate, 24th October, states that there was a ed a contract from Li for a few Nordenfeldt collision off Awamori the previous day, between gues to be supplied by Great British. Ger. the Taganoura-maru and the Ribo-maru. The trade in Formosa, and the United States is to The Tokyo Shimpo states that Mr. Rigouget all the future contracts for railway work in | dorf, an official balanging to the Dipartment of China. The development of mining is to be Foreign Affairs of the Korean Government, has given to Great Britain. Messrs. Major Brothers arrived at Tokyo for the purpose of coming to

termined not to add unnecessary legal expanses to the heavy loss already incurred by his client. The amount claimed by Mr. Quincey represented money actually advanced by him-the result, we balieve, of long thrift and economy—on the security of bonds under which Mr. Apour of Yokohama beeime liable, though it is understood that his responsibility was not originally of a direct character. It is admitted too, that he roughly straightforward and moderate manner. the unravelling of which in a Court of Law would have been interesting.

SAIGON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. The first meeting of the newly elected Committee of the Chamber of Commerce took place

on the 26th October, the Lieutenant Governor delivering the inaugural address with a few complimentary words to the members and promising all support from the Administration in 'matters concerning the int-rests of the constituents. In my last I forgot to mention the appearance of another weekly publication num-d L'Avenir de Cochin Chine, which promises a good deal of in. dependence. Unfortunately for the enterprising editor too much independence in this official atmosphere will not contribute to his success, and since its first two numbers the editor has had to enough with no deplorable consequences. I wish, however, the Av.nir success and long life, as it

The voting by the season ticket holders for the acceptance or refusal of the principal members of the present year's Theatrical Company took place on Saturday last at the Theatre, the artistes being all accepted by an overwhelming majority; even the tenor, who sings so mourefully, had 49 votes for and only 25 against him. Our local newspapers are much concerned about

Another brauch of the export trade of Coohia-China is monaced with rain by the imposition of beavy export duties. As you are aware, a great demand exists in France for different kinds f timber for joiners, and shipbuilding purposes and a company was started to develop this trade in Cochin-China. The first shipments made proved a success to the company and remunerslive to the local trade, but the Administration. with the full consent of the Colonial Council. which voted pour patriotisme, imposed a duty on all wood to be expurted from the colony of 100 france per cubic metre for the first class 50 frames for the second, 23 frames for the third and 5 frances for the fourth class timber, which value. Is the Colonial Council awake to

5th November. On Saturday last a child which was sent from Selanger suffering from hydrophobia returned to Singapore after being fourteen days under treatment at the Banteorologic Institute. The child is declared free of all danger.

BANGKOK.

On Monday last over two hundred Chinese month's labour on the public roads. A somewhat tragic scene was enacted at the Allen, the Chief Warder, and Dr. Willia the visiting physician, were going the rounds of determined attack was made upon those possessed himself of, and wielded with murderous intent, a whittling knife used in the trade. Mr. Allen received a severe wound on the right side of the head, near the temple, and was carried to the Bangrak- Hospital, but Dr. Willis, although simultaneously attacked, was almost uninjured, the blow aimed but we cannot attach the smallest credence to a month's imprisonment with hard labour, but made as to what occurred at Pagoda Auchorage Japan is known here, it will be easy to calculate intrusion of a powerful name has not made the ateamers of the season from Nicolaievsk to Vladi. in appearance, his injuries are not of a dangerous vostock. They are very reticent with regard to nature. - Banckok Times.